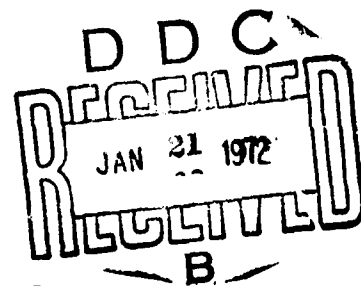


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## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. A GAME THEORY APPROACH TO RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS

Problems in the allocation of resources can be divided into two descriptive categories: Single-agent problems and adversary problems. Single-agent problems have only one participant optimizing without intelligent opposition. In the solution of adversary problems, opponents work at cross purposes. Each choice of an allocation of resources by one participant must be made in light of those of his opponent(s). Of course, games are adversary problems.

The great interest in game theory as a technique of modelling which followed von Neumann's statement of the fundamental concepts in 1927 [19] continues today. The fascination of the game as a model for conflicts of almost any sort is enhanced by the fact that the solution to a game is entirely independent of assumptions regarding the *actual* behavior of the antagonist(s).

Matrix games and differential games are extensively treated in the literature; some references are noted here. Matrix games or games over the square are discussed in basic form by Williams [21] and a thorough study is done by Karlin [8]. For a first essay in the subject of differential games, see Isaacs [6]. Taylor [16,17] gives additional examples of the modelling of combat operations including search using differential games.

The development of the derivative game is due to Danskin [4]. A very large class of concave-convex problems



yield to solution when the algorithm based on this game is applied. It is with the derivative game and the algorithm evolved from it that this paper is primarily concerned.

#### B. THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER, BY CHAPTER

Chapter II surveys some of the more important mathematical ideas necessary to the development of the algorithm for the solution of concave-convex games.

Chapter III is concerned with the programming of an anti-submarine warfare force allocation example. The example serves to illustrate both the use of the algorithm and the theory on which it is founded. The problem is formulated and the basic computational steps toward the solution are enumerated. If any fears stem from the formidable appearance of the matrices used in the example, they hopefully will be dispelled by the description of the form for input in the programming notes. Technical matters regarding programming are considered in some detail.

Chapter IV draws together this presentation with some concluding remarks.

Chapter V contains suggestions for further study.

The Appendix consists of the programming flowchart. The Computer Program Listing is included as well.

## II. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS

### A. GENERAL

The fundamental theorem of the theory of games in the form appropriate here is the following:

Suppose  $F(x,y)$  is a continuous function on  $X \times Y$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact and convex. Suppose that the set of points  $X(y)$  yielding the maximum to  $F$  for fixed  $y$  is convex for each such  $y$ , and that the set of points  $Y(x)$  yielding the minimum to  $F$  for fixed  $x$  is convex for each such  $x$ .

Then there exist pure strategy solutions  $x^\circ$  and  $y^\circ$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} F(x^\circ, y) &\geq F(x^\circ, y^\circ), \quad \forall y \in Y \\ F(x, y^\circ) &\leq F(x^\circ, y^\circ), \quad \forall x \in X. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

A complete proof of the theorem in this form can be found in [7]. Assuming that the conditions for the existence of a solution satisfying (1) are met, the problem can be stated in the form

$$\max_x \min_y F(x,y),$$

which is equivalent to

$$\max_x \phi(x)$$

where 
$$\phi(x) \equiv \min_y F(x,y).$$

The theorem applies to two-person zero-sum games. Thus,

$$\max_x \min_y F(x,y) = \min_y \max_x F(x,y).$$

One important difficulty arises from the fact that, although  $F$  may be smooth,  $\phi(x)$  is not in general differentiable in the ordinary sense. Danskin, in [3], has shown that under general conditions on  $X$  and  $Y$ , there exists a directional derivative in every direction. It is this fact that has provided the key to the solution of problems of the type described.

#### B. THE ALGORITHM FOR THE SOLUTION OF CONCAVE-CONVEX GAMES

The algorithm to solve games concave in the maximizing player and convex in the minimizing player is developed and presented in great detail in [4]. The following gives a brief survey of those results which are most important for the design of the algorithm; to fill the apparent gaps, a thorough reading of [4] remains necessary.

##### 1. The Derivative Game

Suppose  $x^0 \in X$ . Associate with  $x^0$  a non-empty set of *admissible directions*  $\gamma$ ,  $\Gamma(x^0)$ .  $\hat{W}$  is defined as the convex hull (e.g., see [19]) of the set of points

$$W(\gamma) = \{F_{x_1}(x^0, \gamma), \dots, F_{y_k}(x^0, \gamma)\},$$

where  $\gamma \in \Gamma(x^0)$ .

The derivative game then is

$$H(\gamma, \hat{w}) = \gamma \cdot \hat{w}$$

defined over  $\Gamma(x^0) \times \hat{W}$ . The maximizing player maximizes  $H$  by choice of  $\gamma \in \Gamma(x^0)$ , the minimizing player minimizes  $H$  by choice of  $\hat{w} \in \hat{W}$ .

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A necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a direction of increase for  $\phi(x)$  is that the value of the derivative game defined by  $H$  be positive at  $x^0$ . The  $\gamma^0$  which yields the value of the derivative game is a pure strategy.

If the value is positive one can find and use this direction.

If the value is non-positive, a direction of increase does not exist, i.e., the solution has been reached.

The application of the derivative game in practice is greatly complicated by the necessity for approximations.

### 2. The Lemma of the Alternative

The Lemma takes into exact account the approximations involved in the application of the derivative game. It states that a certain process (to be explained below) must either yield a sufficient increase to  $\phi(x)$  at a point  $x^0$  or determine that the point  $x^0$  is nearly optimal. Before the lemma can be formulated in mathematical terms, some further difficulties and the tools with which to overcome them have to be outlined.

#### a. The Brown-Robinson Iterative Process in the "Auxiliary Game"

The Brown-Robinson (B-R) process employs the following idea: Let  $G$  be the pay-off function. At stage  $N=0$  both players choose arbitrary strategies  $x^0$  and  $y^0$ . At stage  $N=1$  the maximizer chooses  $x^1$  such that  $G$  is maximized against  $y^0$ ; then the minimizer chooses  $y^1$  to minimize  $G$

against  $x^1$ , and so forth. At stage  $N$  the maximizer chooses  $x^N$  as if the minimizer's strategy were an evenly weighted mixture of strategies  $y^0, \dots, y^{N-1}$ ; the minimizer chooses  $y^N$  as if the maximizer's strategy were an evenly weighted mixture of strategies  $x^0, \dots, x^N$ .

For matrix games, Julia Robinson [12] proved that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} G(x, y^n) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N G(x^n, y) \right] = 0.$$

Danskin [1] has generalized the proof to hold for two-person zero-sum games with continuous pay-off defined over  $X \times Y$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  arbitrary compact spaces. It should be noted here that the B-R process is very slow in convergence when applied directly to finding an approximation to the value of the game defined by (1). However, it is not applied to the basic game in this algorithm but rather to an "auxiliary game" for which an accurate solution is not required.

The derivative game mentioned above cannot be solved directly because the set  $Y(x^0)$  is not known. All one has is a single element  $y \in Y$  which approximately minimizes  $F(x^0, y)$ . The place of the derivative game, therefore, is taken by the "auxiliary game" employing a modified version of the B-R process described below. This process makes it possible to keep track of the approximations involved and their consequences. The "auxiliary game" is defined as follows:

For any  $\epsilon \geq 0$ , denote by  $Y_\epsilon(x)$  the set of  $y \in Y$  such that  $F(x, y) = \phi(x) + \epsilon$ . Let  $Y_\epsilon(\Xi) \equiv \bigcup_{x \in \Xi} Y_\epsilon(x)$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma(x^\circ)$ ,  $y \in Y(\Xi)$ .

Then  $H(\gamma, y) \equiv \frac{F(x^\circ + d_0 \gamma, y) - \phi(x^\circ)}{d_0}$ , for  $d_0 > 0$ , a minimum step size, is a game over  $\Gamma(x^\circ) \times Y_\epsilon(\Xi)$  with  $\gamma$  the maximizing and  $y$  the minimizing player. This game has optimal mixed strategies for both players. Applying the idea of approximate optimization to the convergence proof in [1] leads to

#### THEOREM II

Let  $\gamma^N$  be chosen such that  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} H(\gamma, y^n)$  is maximized to accuracy  $\zeta$ , and  $y^N$  be chosen such that  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N H(\gamma^n, y)$  is minimized to accuracy  $\eta$ .

Then

$$\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} H(\gamma, y^n) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N H(\gamma^n, y) \right] \leq 2(\zeta + \eta).$$

This holds for continuous  $H$ .

Let  $\theta$  be the maximum oscillation of  $\nabla F(x, y)$  over a distance  $d_0$ . Then

$$\frac{F(x^\circ + d_0 \gamma^N, y^N) - F(x^\circ, y^N)}{d_0} \geq \gamma^N F(x^\circ, y^N) - \theta$$

The lemma of the alternative now can be formulated.

#### b. Statement of the Lemma

Suppose  $0 < \alpha < \beta$ ,  $y^\circ \in Y_\epsilon(x^\circ)$ .

Then the generalized B-R process will, at some stage  $N$ , determine that one of the two following statements is true:

1. The maximum over  $\Gamma(x^\circ)$  of the directional derivative does not exceed  $\beta$ .

2. The point  $\bar{x}^N \equiv x^0 + d_0 \bar{y}^N$ , where

$$\bar{y}^N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y^n,$$

and the point  $y^N \in Y_\epsilon(\bar{x}^N)$ , where  $y^N$  minimizes  $F(\bar{x}^N, y)$  to accuracy  $\epsilon$ , satisfy

$$\frac{F(\bar{x}^N, y^N) - F(x^0, y^0)}{d_0} \geq \alpha - 50 \frac{3}{d_0}.$$

### 3. The Corollary of the Alternative

Suppose that  $F(x, y)$  is concave in  $x$  and convex in  $y$ . Then the modified B-R process applied at  $x^0$  will, at some stage  $N$ , determine that one of the two following statements is true:

1. The pair  $\bar{x} = x^0$ ,  $\bar{y} = \bar{y}^N$ , where

$$\bar{y}^N = \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{n=0}^N y^n,$$

are approximate optimal strategies for the game defined by  $F$ .

2. The point  $\bar{x}^N \in X$  yields an increase to  $\phi(x)$  by at least a specified amount.

For details and proof see [4], pp. 36 ff.

Reference [4] continues with a detailed discussion of delicate problems which can only be listed here: The choice of the minimal step size  $d_0$ ; the problem of accessibility of a point  $x$  from a point  $x^0$ ; the problem of obstruction; the choice of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\epsilon$ , their interaction with each other, and the choice of  $\rho$  where  $\rho$  is the accuracy to which  $\text{Max } \phi(x)$  is to approximate the value of the game defined by

(1). It must be noted that the conditions derived for the selection of these parameters are sufficient.

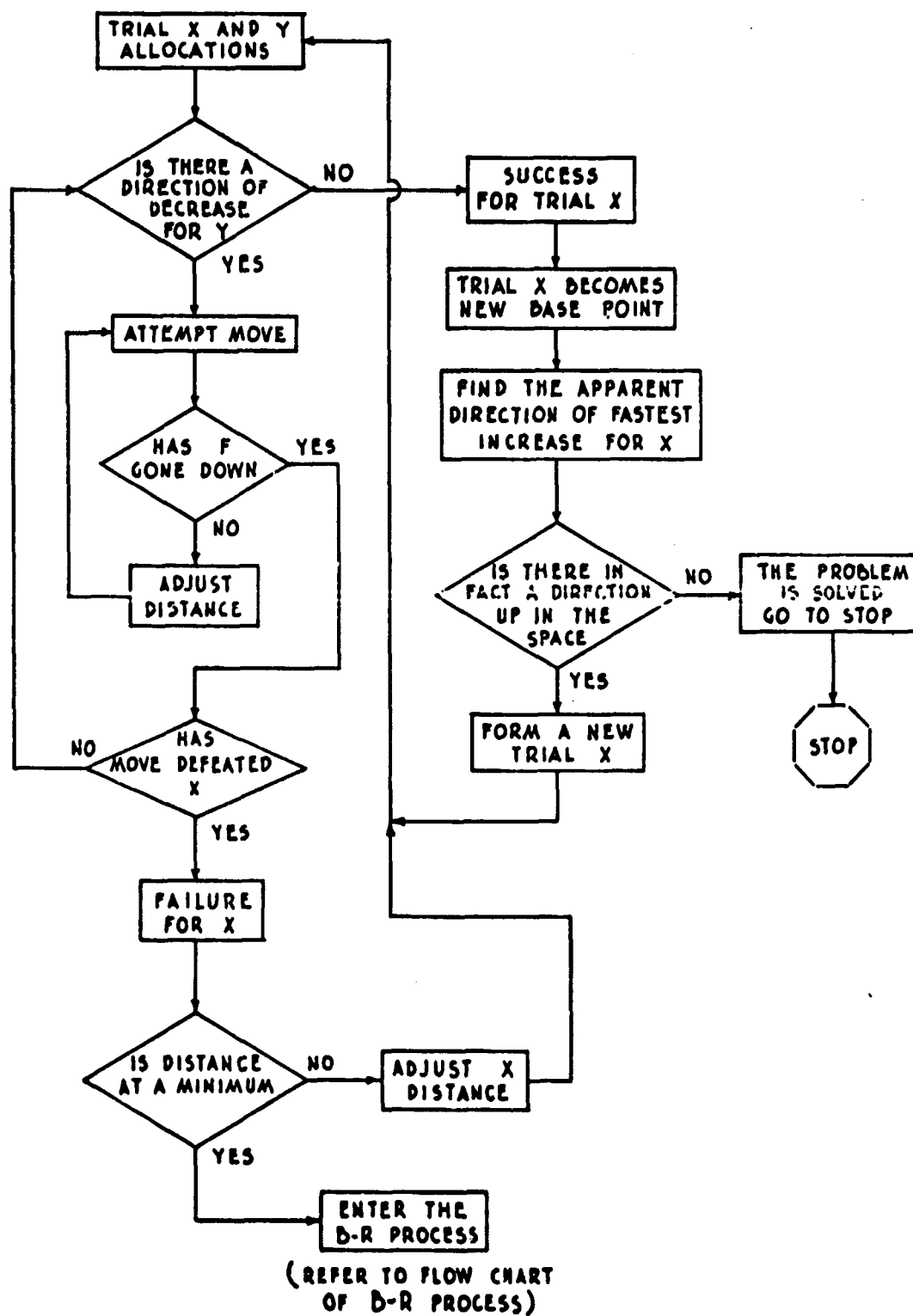
#### 4. The Algorithm

The algorithm as a consequence of the foregoing mathematical considerations is presented in section 10 and 11 of [4] and will not be reproduced here in detail. A verbal description of its basic structure - depicted in Figure 1 -, however, may be useful:

The maximizing player, called Max, having arrived at a point  $xx$ , has a direction of maximal increase  $\gamma$ , obtained either from the derivative game  $D_\gamma \phi(xx)$  or from the B-R process in the auxiliary game, and a distance  $d \geq d_0$ . The minimizing player, called Min, is at a point  $yy$ .  $F(xx,yy)$  is known. Max makes a proposal to move to a point  $x = xx + d\gamma$ . Of course,  $F(x,yy) > F(xx,yy)$ . Min accepts Max's proposal and starts minimizing against  $x$ , looking for a direction of maximal decrease  $g$ . If there is none,  $yy$  is a minimum against  $x$  as well as against  $xx$  in which case Max will move to the point  $x$ . If there is a direction of decrease Min forms a point  $y = yy + Dg$  such that  $F(x,y) \leq F(x,yy)$ . A test is performed to determine whether Min has already "beaten" Max: if  $F(xx,yy) \geq F(x,y)$  Min stops the minimization process, and Max discards his proposal  $x$  because moving to  $x$  will not increase  $\phi(x)$ . Max halves the distance  $d$  and, with the same  $\gamma$ , forms a new trial point  $x$ . If  $F(xx,yy) < F(x,y)$  Min continues to minimize until either  $F(xx,yy) \geq F(x,y)$  or Min can no longer find a direction of decrease. If now



Figure 1. Flowchart of Algorithm.



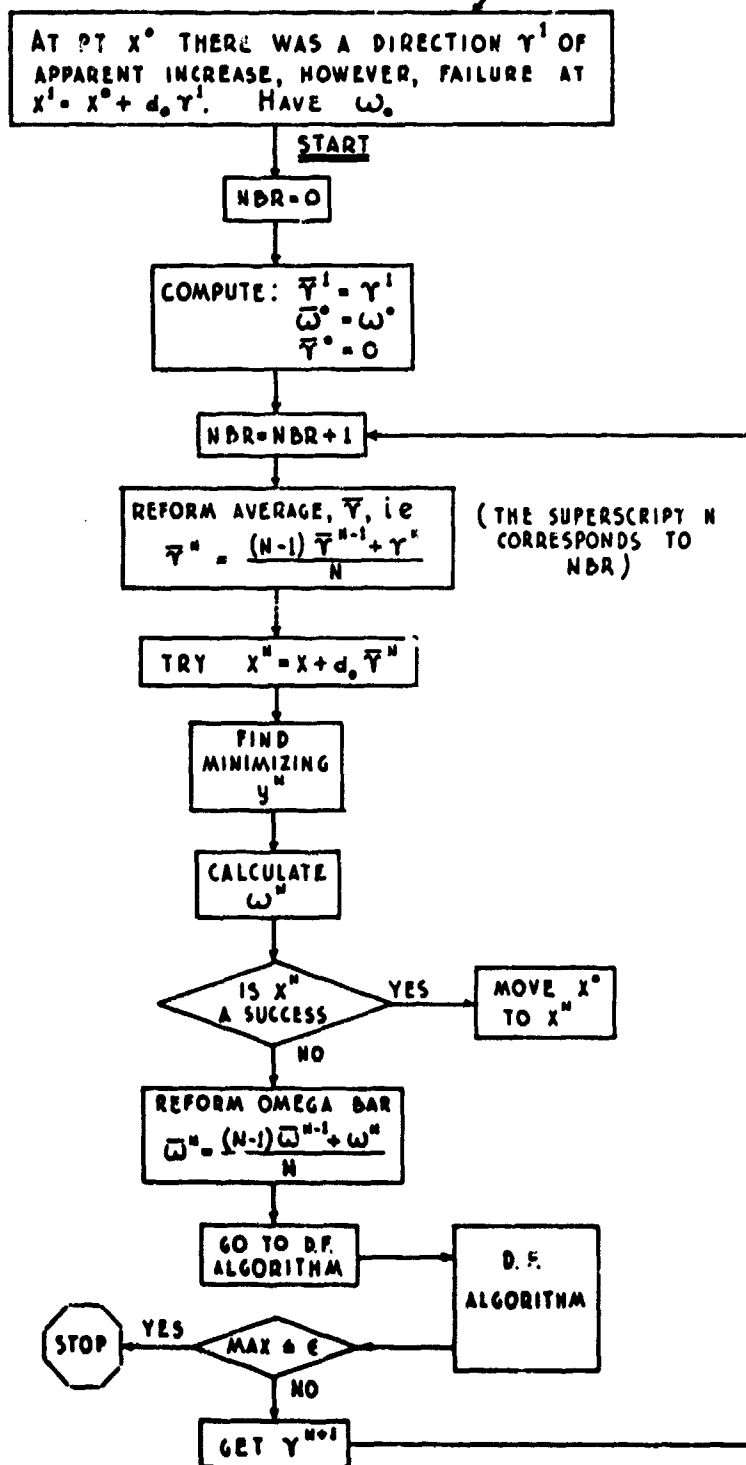
$F(xx,yy) < F(x,y)$ , indicating that Min, even after a complete minimization, was not able to "beat" Max, Max moves to the proposed point  $x$  realizing a gain for  $\phi(x)$ . Max then looks for a new direction of increase. The process terminates when such a direction does not exist.

The situation that leads into the Brown-Robinson process is the following one: The proposed points  $x = xx + dy$  have been "beaten" by Min until  $d$  gets cut down to  $d_0$ , in spite of the fact that  $\gamma$ , obtained from the derivative game, is an apparently good direction. If the trial point  $x = xx + d_0 \gamma$  does not result in a move for Max, the B-R process, Figure 2, is used.

Denote the present  $\gamma$  - the one that so far has lead to a failure for Max by  $\bar{\gamma}^1$ , and the associated  $\nabla F_x$  by  $\bar{\omega}^0$ . Minimize  $F$  completely against  $x = xx + d_0 \gamma$ . The resulting  $y$  then leads to a new  $\nabla F_x$  which is averaged with the previous  $\bar{\omega}^0$ , giving  $\bar{\omega}^1$ . Suppose that  $\bar{\omega}^1$  as input to the derivative game  $D_\gamma \phi(x)$  produces a new  $\gamma^0$  such that the value of the derivative game is positive as required. (If such a  $\gamma^0$  does not exist the problem is solved). This  $\gamma$ , averaged with  $\bar{\gamma}^1$ , gives  $\bar{\gamma}^2$  which in turn creates a new trial point  $\bar{x}^2 = xx + d_0 \bar{\gamma}^2$ .  $\bar{x}^2$ , or  $\bar{x}^N$  in general, then is exposed to Min's reaction as described previously. Once Max finds a direction and an associated trial point that cannot be "beaten" by Min, Max moves and leaves the B-R routine. The  $y$ -strategies are also averaged and saved although their average is never used during the computation. In case the

Figure 2. The Brown-Robinson Process.

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game defined by  $F(x,y)$  is terminated while in the B-R process, this average of the  $y$ -strategies represents the optimal solution for the minimizing player.

### III. PROGRAMMING ASPECTS OF AN ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

#### A. FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

An algorithm for the solution of a wide class of concave-convex games over polyhedra has been presented in abbreviated form above. In this chapter that algorithm is applied to a particular game, an anti-submarine warfare force allocation problem.

For this problem, five indices are employed:  $h$ ,  $i$ ,  $j$ ,  $k$ , and  $m$ . In a meaningful example, the maximum numbers corresponding to these indices might be, respectively: 5, 25, 10, 500, and 5. The indices have the following meanings:

- $h$ : Submarine type
- $i$ : Submarine mission
- $j$ : Type of antisubmarine weapon (or vehicle)
- $k$ : Place in which submarine and weapon encounter one another
- $m$ : Stage of the submarine mission.

An additional index is used.  $l(k)$  is the "kind of place." A "kind of place" might be defined by a particular set of weapon employment parameters. These include the tactical and the natural environment. The natural environment consists of oceanographic and meteorological conditions. Examples of the tactical environment are destroyers in an ASW screen and patrol aircraft in barrier patrol. The "kind of place" in which an encounter occurs impacts on the outcome

of an encounter between submarine and weapon. A reasonable number of "kinds of places" in the present context might be 25.

A submarine mission is described by a matrix  $||E_{hijkm}||$ . This matrix has as its elements real numbers denoting the extent to which a submarine of type  $h$  at stage  $m$  of mission  $i$  is exposed to a weapon of type  $j$  at the  $k$ th place. The effects of these weapons and thus of the encounters are characterized by a "technical" matrix  $||C_{hj\ell(k)}||$  in the following meaning:  $\exp[-C_{hj\ell(k)} y_{jk}]$  is the probability that a submarine of type  $h$  survives one exposure to  $y$  units of weapons of type  $j$  at a "kind of place"  $\ell(k)$ . These encounters are assumed to be mutually independent. Note that the probability of survival to the  $m$ th mission stage is conditioned on the completion of the previous stages. Suppose that there are  $y_{jk}$  units of force of type  $j$  at the  $k$ th place. Then the probability of a submarine's completing stage  $m$  of mission  $i$  is

$$\prod_{m' \leq m} \exp[-E_{hijkm'} C_{hj\ell(k)} y_{jk}],$$

which, due to independence of the events, equals  $\exp[-\theta_{him}]$ , where

$$\theta_{him} = \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k \\ m' \leq m}} E_{hijkm'} C_{hj\ell(k)} y_{jk}.$$

Now, by carrying out a premultiplication,

$$A_{hijkm} = E_{hijkm} C_{hj\ell(k)},$$

the exponent becomes

$$\theta_{him} = \sum_j \sum_{\substack{k \\ m' \leq m}} A_{hijk} y_{jk}.$$

In this example, the vast majority of the  $E_{hijk}$ , and therefore of the  $A_{hijk}$ , are zero. If 3000 non-zero  $A_{hijk}$  are allowed, each type of submarine can be employed on ten different missions and undergo up to 60 encounters with anti-submarine weapon systems.

### 1. The Space X

Let  $x_{hi}$  be the proportion of submarines of type  $h$  assigned to the  $i$ th mission. Make  $X = ||x_{hi}||$  satisfy the conditions

$$\sum_i x_{hi} = 1, \text{ for every } h, x_{hi} \geq 0,$$

and

$$\alpha_{hi} \leq x_{hi} \leq \beta_{hi}, \text{ for every pair } h, i,$$

where the sets  $\{\alpha_{hi}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{hi}\}$  are supposed to satisfy

$$\sum_i \alpha_{hi} < 1 \leq \sum_i \beta_{hi} \text{ for every } h$$

and

$$0 \leq \alpha_{hi} < \beta_{hi} \text{ for every pair } h, i.$$

### 2. The Space Y

Let  $y_{jk}$  be the proportion of antisubmarine forces of type  $j$  sent to the  $k$ th place. Make  $Y = ||y_{jk}||$  satisfy the conditions

$$\sum_k y_{jk} = 1, \text{ for every } j, y_{jk} \geq 0$$

and

$$a_{jk} \leq y_{jk} \leq b_{jk} \text{ for every pair } j,k$$

where the sets  $\{a_{jk}\}, \{b_{jk}\}$  are supposed to satisfy

$$\sum_k a_{jk} < 1, < \sum_k b_{jk}$$

and

$$0 \leq a_{jk} < b_{jk} \text{ for every pair } j,k.$$

### 3. The Function $F(x,y)$

$V_{him}$  is the value of accomplishing stage  $m$  of mission  $i$  for a submarine of type  $h$ . The character of  $F(x,y)$  can be examined.

Set

$$W_{him} = V_{him} \exp [-\theta_{him}]$$

where  $\theta_{him}$  is as before. Put

$$T_{hi} = \sum_m W_{him}.$$

Then

$$F(x,y) = \sum_{h,i}^m x_{hi} T_{hi}.$$

This function is linear in  $x$  and exponential in  $y$  and is therefore a concave-convex game of the type treated in [4], defined over  $X \times Y$ . The quantity  $F(x,y)$  represents the total expected payoff to the submarine player. Re-expressing  $F(x,y)$  in its explicit form gives:



$$F(x,y) = \sum_h \sum_i x_{hi} \sum_m v_{him} \exp[- \sum_j \sum_k E_{hijkm} C_{hj\ell(k)} y_{jk}].$$

The remainder of this chapter gives details of the application of the algorithm to the game defined above.

The principal result is the flow-chart (Appendix). Since this flow chart is constructed around the algorithm from [4], it is helpful, though not essential, to have [4] available. The complete program listing is included following the Appendix. The program is written in FORTRAN IV and was run on the IBM 360/67 computer at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

## B. BASIC COMPUTATIONS

### 1. Computation of $\theta_{him}$

For fixed  $(h,i)$ ,  $\theta_{him}$  is non-decreasing in the mission stage  $m$ . This reflects the trivial fact that

$$\begin{aligned} &P[\text{submarine survives stage } m] \\ &\leq P[\text{submarine survives stage } m-1]. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds when the "threat" due to the encounters at stage  $m$  is non-existent, i.e., when either no ASW-forces  $y_{jk}$  are present or their effectiveness against the submarine,  $C_{hj\ell(k)}$ , is zero. Hence  $\theta_{him}$ , for each pair  $(h,i)$ , is accumulated over the mission stages as follows:

$$\theta_{him} = \theta_{hi(m-1)} + \sum_j \sum_k A_{hijkm} y_{jk}, \quad \theta_{hio} = 0.$$

## 2. Partial Derivatives with Respect to $x_{hi}$

Because of the linearity of  $F$  in  $x$  the partials with respect to  $x_{hi}$ ,  $F_{x_{hi}}$ , are the coefficients of  $x_{hi}$  and do not explicitly contain  $x$ .  $V_{him} \exp[-\theta_{him}]$  can be represented as a matrix of dimension  $(n \times m)$ , where  $n$  is the number of pairs  $(h,i)$ . Then

$$F_{x_{hi}} = \sum_m V_{him} \exp[-\theta_{him}]$$

is the sum of the elements in the  $(h,i)$  row of that matrix.

## 3. The Value of $F(x,y)$

$F(x,y)$  is obtained by pre-multiplying  $F_{x_{hi}}$  by  $x_{hi}$  and summing the products

$$F(x,y) = \sum_{hi} x_{hi} F_{x_{hi}}.$$

## 4. Partial Derivatives with Respect to $y_{jk}$

Because of the cumulative property of  $\theta_{him}$ , a change in  $y_{jk}$  during some mission stage  $m'$  will affect the following stages as well. For each pair  $(h,i)$ , premultiply  $x_{hi}$  by the corresponding  $A_{hijkm'}$ , where  $m'$  is the mission stage in which the  $y_{jk}$  of interest occurs. Sum  $V_{him} \exp[-\theta_{him}]$  over the mission stages for which  $m' \leq m$ , multiply the result with  $x_{hi} A_{hijkm'}$  and sum the products over  $h$  and  $i$ :

$$-F_{y_{jk}} = \sum_h \sum_i x_{hi} A_{hijkm'} \sum_{m' \leq m} V_{him'} \exp[-\theta_{him'}].$$

## 5. Finding Directions of Increase (Decrease)

$F_{x_{hi}}$  and  $F_{y_{jk}}$  are inputs to the derivative games for  $x$  and  $y$ . For  $x$ , the direction  $\gamma^\circ$  is sought such that  $D_\gamma \phi(x) = \nabla F_x \cdot \gamma$  is maximized; for  $y$ ,  $g^\circ$  is sought such that  $D_g \text{Max}_x F(x,y) =$

$\nabla F_y \cdot g$  is minimized (equivalently,  $-\nabla F_y \cdot g$  is maximized). The side condition is that  $\gamma^\circ$  and  $g^\circ$  be unit vectors:

$$\sum_i \gamma_{hi} = \sum_k g_{jk} = 0, \sum_i \gamma_{hi}^2 = \sum_k g_{jk}^2 = 1; \forall h, \forall j.$$

A method of finding such directions - called THE DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHM - is derived from the Kuhn-Tucker conditions and the Schwartz Inequality. It is contained in [4] and has been applied to a vector - valued function by Zmuida in [22].

### C. PROGRAMMING NOTES

The flow chart (Appendix) and the associated program may not be optimal with respect to machine time and memory space required, and may provide opportunities for improvement. For computer routines like this, intended to solve high-dimensional problems, a trade-off between time and space is generally apparent. The user, considering the particular facilities available to him, must decide on his optimal trade-off, and modify the program accordingly. The following discusses some of the techniques that have been implemented; it points out the major difficulties that have been encountered and the ways presently used to deal with these, and offers some remarks about the impact of the underlying mathematics on the use of the algorithm for realistic problems. The numbers referenced are statement numbers.

#### 1. Presentation of Input - The Mission Description

In a realistic application, most of the  $A_{hijkm}$  will be zero because the effectiveness  $C_{hj\ell(k)}$  contained in  $A$  will be zero. Example: suppose  $k$  denotes a place in the western Baltic and  $\ell(k)$  classifies this place as shallow with extremely poor sonar conditions;  $j$  denotes a nuclear killer-submarine,

h represents a conventional attack submarine. Then  $C_{hjl}(k)$  will be zero for all practical purposes.

The method of presenting the matrix E which avoids computing of and with A when C is zero, is one which is extremely easy for the user to understand and employ. He gives his description of a submarine mission by plotting it on a chart, marks off in order the places the submarine must go, and notes the forces it might meet at those places. He will give the exposure E required by the particular mission in terms of a standard which he will have set. He will mark off the points in the mission where the various stages of the mission will have been accomplished. Such a description might run as follows:

m=0

h=1	i=1	k=1	j=2	E=1.0
			j=5	E=1.5
		k=7	j=1	E=2.0
			j=3	E=3.0

m=1 (the first stage of the first mission is completed)

k=8	j=4	E=1.2
	j=7	E=1.7

m=2

k=15	j=3	E=0.3
	j=2	E=2.0
	j=4	E=0.5

m=3

The above mission (mission 1 for submarines of type 1) has three stages and nine encounters, in four different places. Then the listing starts for the next mission with h=1, i=2, and continues until all missions for all types of submarines have been described in this manner. Note that this listing has already taken into account the classification

of the places  $k$  by  $l(k)$ . This is done in such a way that for each encounter on this mission listing the associated  $C_{hj l(k)}$  is positive. In other words, a place  $k$ , and hence an encounter, will appear on the mission listing only if it seems possible that the opponent will allocate forces to that place *and* the corresponding effectiveness against the maximizer's submarine operating in that place is positive.

There are various possible ways of storing the information contained in the mission description in the machine. One way which is very economical in terms of storage space requirements is to read the list encounter by encounter, i.e., card by card, starting with an  $N=1$ . Then  $A(N) = E \cdot C_{hj l(k)}$  and an indicator array

$$P(N) = I \cdot J \cdot K \cdot M \cdot (h-1) + J \cdot K \cdot M \cdot (i-1) + K \cdot M \cdot (j-1) + M \cdot (k-1) + m + 1$$

contain the complete information.  $I, J, K, M$  denote the maximum values of the indices  $i, j, k, m$ . The reason for using  $(m+1)$  is that the correct  $m$  appears *after* the  $m$ th stage is completed. The disadvantage of this method is that during computations the individual indices must be re-computed from  $P(N)$ :

$$h = 1 + \left\lfloor \frac{P(N)}{I \cdot J \cdot K \cdot M} \right\rfloor \quad [\cdot] \text{ means "the largest integer in "}$$

$$\Delta = P(N) - I \cdot J \cdot K \cdot M \cdot (h-1)$$

$$i = 1 + \left\lfloor \frac{\Delta}{J \cdot K \cdot M} \right\rfloor$$

$$\Delta\Delta = \Delta - J \cdot K \cdot M \cdot (i-1)$$

$$j = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\Delta\Delta}{K \cdot M} \right\rceil$$

$$\Delta\Delta\Delta = \Delta\Delta - K \cdot M(j-1)$$

$$k = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\Delta\Delta\Delta}{M} \right\rceil$$

$$m = \Delta\Delta\Delta - M(k-1)$$

In the sample program contained in this paper, the indices in their original form are stored in vector arrays and are directly accessible throughout the computations.

## 2. The Contraction with Respect to $V_{him}$

This contraction takes into account the possibility that the stage  $m$  of a mission may have been noted, but that the associated  $V_{him}$  may have been declared to be zero. Since it is useless to calculate anything involving a  $V_{him}=0$ , the corresponding elements in the index arrays of the mission are eliminated. This is done prior to the execution of the game and may therefore be referred to as the basic contraction.

## 3. Working in Subspaces

It can be expected that most of the  $x_{hi}$  and  $y_{jk}$  will be on their boundaries at any stage, including the approximate optimal solution. This suggests the idea of eliminating computations involving variables which have fixed values either temporarily or throughout the process.

To do this, one reduces the dimensions of the spaces, thus saving machine time. One can redefine the space so as to "freeze" the variables on the boundaries leaving the remainder free to move.

Where in the program should redefinition of the Y-space take place? The minimizer can hold the subspace fixed and continue to move in that subspace until an apparent minimum has been reached. At this point the allocation corresponding to this minimum has to be checked for optimality in the full space. This will require at least one iteration through the minimization routine in the full space. After a minimum valid in the full space has been obtained, the Y-space is reduced to a new subspace. An alternative approach is to redefine the space after each change in the Y-allocation, thus maintaining a continuously changing subspace. The authors feel that the latter will enable the minimizing variable to stay in the subspace longer finding directions of decrease, before the need arises to employ the full space. This idea was implemented in the program.

The contractions for  $x$  (statement 1871) and  $y$  (125) eliminate computations involving elements that are on the lower boundaries. It must be noted that the contraction itself and the complications caused by its use take machine time. Worthwhile time savings in computation will not be realized until this technique is applied to relatively large scale problems.

INDX(N),  $N = 1, \dots, \text{NNX}$ , contains the indices of the  $x_{hi} > 0$ , INDY(N),  $N = 1, \dots, \text{NNY}$ , contains the indices of the  $y_{jk} > 0$ . NNX and NNY are the dimensions of the subspaces for  $X$  and  $Y$ . These index arrays are used to control which

variables are to be involved in the computations. The way this is done in practice can be seen in the program listing.

One remark concerning the DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHMS, (400) and (1400), may be in order: these algorithms have to be applied row by row to the matrices  $||x_{hi}||$  and  $||y_{jk}||$ . In subspaces, the number of elements belonging to a particular row varies. The outer do-loop runs over the number of rows. To find the numbers of elements per row (these numbers serve as the termination values of the inner do-loops) a test on the indices stored in INDX and INDY is conducted (402 ff), (1402 ff). The test value, NTEST, is the index of the last element in the rows of  $||x_{hi}||$  and  $||y_{jk}||$ , respectively. When the test passes, all elements in the row at hand have been collected and the algorithm begins. Before the next row is picked, NSTART is incremented by the number of elements found in the previous row so that the search through INDX or INDY always starts in the correct position.

#### 4. Machine Accuracy Problems

The program calls for frequent testing of floating point numbers. Throughout the development of the program these tests have been sources of trouble. Testing for equality must be strictly avoided even after - as has been done here in various places - variables close to a fixed quantity have been reset to that quantity (e.g., (1050 ff) or (1060 ff)). Although the program specified double-precision, it took extensive experimentation to maintain



feasibility, i.e., satisfy the side conditions

$$\sum_i x_{hi} = \sum_k y_{jk} = 1$$

to at least the 13<sup>th</sup> decimal place.

Of critical importance is the accuracy in the computation of the direction matrices  $\gamma$  (GAX) and  $g$  (GAY). In the neighborhood of a maximum or minimum, the partials  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  are close to zero, as are the Lagrange multipliers (XMU and YMU), and the differences  $F_x - XMU, F_y - YMU$  (SD). In order to determine the value of the derivative game, the sum of the squares of these differences has to be formed, an operation that may very likely lead to erroneous results which, in turn, carry over into the computation of  $\gamma$  and  $g$ .

The countermeasure taken is to premultiply the SD when they are small by a large number, (505 ff), (1510 ff).

##### 5. Testing the Program

As the calling of subroutines is exceedingly time consuming, the present program does not use them. This made debugging tedious. The "standard" routine, i.e., the program employing the derivative games in the original form, was tested running a small scale example where  $||x||$  was (2 X 2) and  $||y||$  was (2 X 4), making it possible to hand-check the computations.

The "auxiliary game" routine using the B-R process was debugged using the following objective function:

$$F(x,y) = 2x_1 \exp[-2y_1-y_2] + 2x_2 \exp[-y_1-2y_2] \\ + x_3 \exp[-y_1-y_2-y_3]$$

$$\text{Subject to: } \sum_i x_i = \sum_k y_k = 1$$

$$x_i, y_k \geq 0$$

with initial allocations  $x = (0,0,1)$ ,  $y = (0,1,0)$ . For a discussion of this example in light of the algorithm see [4]. The reason that this can only be solved through the B-R routine lies in the fact that, against the initial  $x$ , any  $y$  represents an exact minimum, however, the value of the derivative game for  $x$  is positive, yielded by  $\gamma^0 = (0, \sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2)$ .

Finally, an example with 100 encounters was rigged up where  $||x||$  was  $(4 \times 4)$ ,  $||y||$  was  $(5 \times 10)$ . While this does not yet represent a problem in high-dimensional space, the authors are confident that this example provided a sufficiently severe test to demonstrate the validity of the program as written.

## 6. General Comments

The following remarks are intended to facilitate the use and modification of the program.

### a. Initial Allocation

The initial allocations are generated as corner points in the stationary part (99). It can be expected that, in the optimal solution, most of the variables will be on the boundaries. An initial point on the boundaries insures that the number of "absurd" allocations is minimal.

If one were to use an interior point as a starting solution, it possibly would involve large numbers of absurd allocations (e.g., a submarine in an aircraft barrier patrol). The machine would spend an enormous amount of time reducing such allocations to zero.

b. Distance Policy

The initial and re-set values for the distances are determined from the dimensions of the spaces; the user may employ his own rules. A compromise between re-set values too large causing "overshooting" and values too small causing "creeping" should be considered. In general, "creeping" is much costlier in terms of machine time. The policy for halving distances and its rationale is outlined in [4].

c. Upper and Lower Bounds

For simplicity, 0 and 1 have been used in the program. Specifying individual bounds  $\alpha_{hi}$ ,  $\beta_{hi}$  and  $a_{jk}$ ,  $b_{jk}$  does not introduce additional problems but increases the storage space required considerably (e.g., for  $y$ , two additional arrays of the same dimension as  $y$ ).

d. Modifying the Objective Function

The algorithm as stated is valid for concave-convex functions under quite general conditions. Though the present program has been designed to handle a particular linear-exponential function, it is quite flexible. The objective function mentioned in subsection 5 may serve to illustrate this point:

$$F(x,y) = 2x_1 \exp[-2y_1 - y_2] + 2x_2 \exp[-y_1 - 2y_2] \\ + x_3 \exp[-y_1 - y_2 - y_3]$$

is produced by a very simple adjustment of the mission description:

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h=1    i=1    k=1    j=1    E=2.0
          k=2    j=1    E=1.0
          k=3    j=1    E=0.0  END OF MISSION 1
      m=1

h=1    i=2    k=1    j=1    E=1.0
          k=2    j=1    E=2.0
          k=3    j=1    E=0.0  END OF MISSION 2
      m=1

h=1    i=3    k=1    j=1    E=1.0
          k=2    j=2    E=1.0
          k=3    j=3    E=1.0  END OF MISSION 3
      m=1

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The associated  $V$ -values are:  $V_{111} = 2.0$

$$V_{121} = 2.0$$

$$V_{131} = 1.0.$$

The associated  $C_{hjl}(k)$  are:  $C_{111} = C_{112} = C_{113} = 1.0$

e. Assigning Values  $V_{him}$

The values (of completing stage  $m$  of mission  $i$  for submarine of type  $h$ ) are relative measures. When assigning  $V_{him}$ , the user should consider that a submarine may have spent part of its weapons (resources) during stage  $m-1$ . This may reduce its operational capabilities for stage  $m$ , and the value for stage  $m$  should reflect this fact.

f. Choosing  $\rho$  (RHO)

The parameter  $\rho$ , mentioned in Chapter II, section B.2.b, has to be chosen by the user. It specifies

the accuracy to which  $\text{Max } \phi(x)$  is to approximate the value of the game  $F(x,y)$ ,  $V$ .  $\rho$  affects the  $y$ -minimization by controlling the accuracy,  $\epsilon(d)$ , to which the derivative game  $D_g \text{Max}_x F(x,y) = -\nabla F_y \cdot g$  has to approximate its mathematical value. The  $y$ -minimization is the most time consuming portion of the process.

$$\epsilon(d) = \frac{\rho \cdot d}{36 \cdot \delta}$$

where  $\delta$  is the diameter of the  $X$ -space. Considering the "worst" case, when  $d = d_0 = \rho/36 \cdot L$ , ( $L$  is the maximum oscillation of  $F_x$ ), it becomes apparent that

$$\epsilon(d_0) = \frac{\rho^2}{36^2 \cdot \delta \cdot L}$$

is of order of magnitude  $\rho^2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ .

Recall that the conditions established for the validity of the algorithm are intended to guarantee that, at the approximate optimal solution,  $|\phi(x) - V| \leq \rho$ . Test runs of the program seem to indicate that the accuracy actually obtained is much higher.

Although generally valid conclusions cannot be derived from this observation the user must be aware of this feature because he will pay heavily in terms of machine time when  $\rho$  is unreasonably small.

#### IV. SUMMARY

The development of the mathematical theory underlying the derivative game and the concave-convex game algorithm has only been sketched out in this paper. Here, that algorithm has been employed in the formation of a potentially useful example. With programming techniques designed to provide economical running in high dimensions, large-scale problems should be amenable to the application of the concave-convex game algorithm.

## V. SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

### A. MATHEMATICS

In Section III.C.6.e., the question of the proper choice of  $\rho$  was addressed. Recall that

$$| \underset{x}{\text{Max}} \phi(x) - V | \leq \rho.$$

Even when the user has based his choice of a value for  $\rho$  on extensive experimentation with a program, he still will not know exactly how close  $\underset{x}{\text{Max}} \phi(x)$  is to the value of the game. The desirable state of affairs would be

$$| \underset{x}{\text{Max}} \phi(x) - V | = \rho$$

This would require the formulation of necessary conditions on the functions  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\epsilon$ .

### B. PROGRAMMING

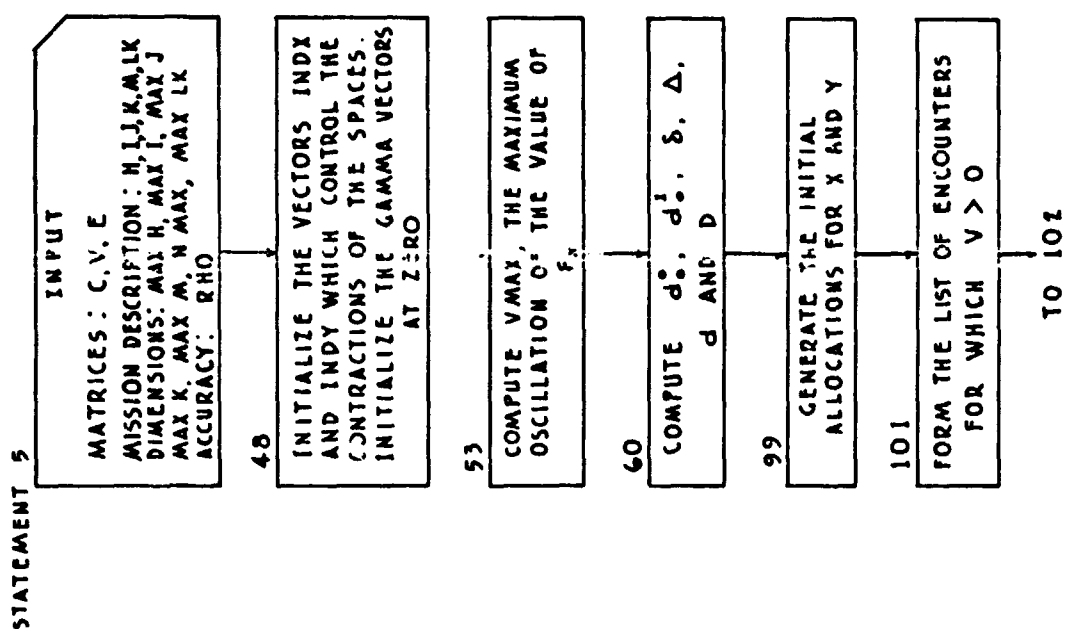
The fact that, for the class of games at issue,  $\underset{x}{\text{Max}} \underset{y}{\text{Min}} F = \underset{y}{\text{Min}} \underset{x}{\text{Max}} F$  can be exploited to arrive at the neighborhood of the optimal solution faster than the present program will: Start the problem as  $\underset{y}{\text{Min}} \underset{x}{\text{Max}} F$ . The course of action then is reversed with considerable advantages. The maximizer sees the present  $y$ -allocation; the maximization is trivial, assigning as much weight as possible to the  $x_{hi}$  with the largest coefficients (the  $F_x(x, y^0)$ ), which results in a corner solution for  $x$ . Then the B-R technique is employed directly to  $F(x, y)$  which will bring  $x$  off the boundaries

again, and, after a pre-set number of iterations, will produce an allocation not far from the solution. At this stage the problem is reinterpreted as MaxMinF and solved in the manner of the present program.

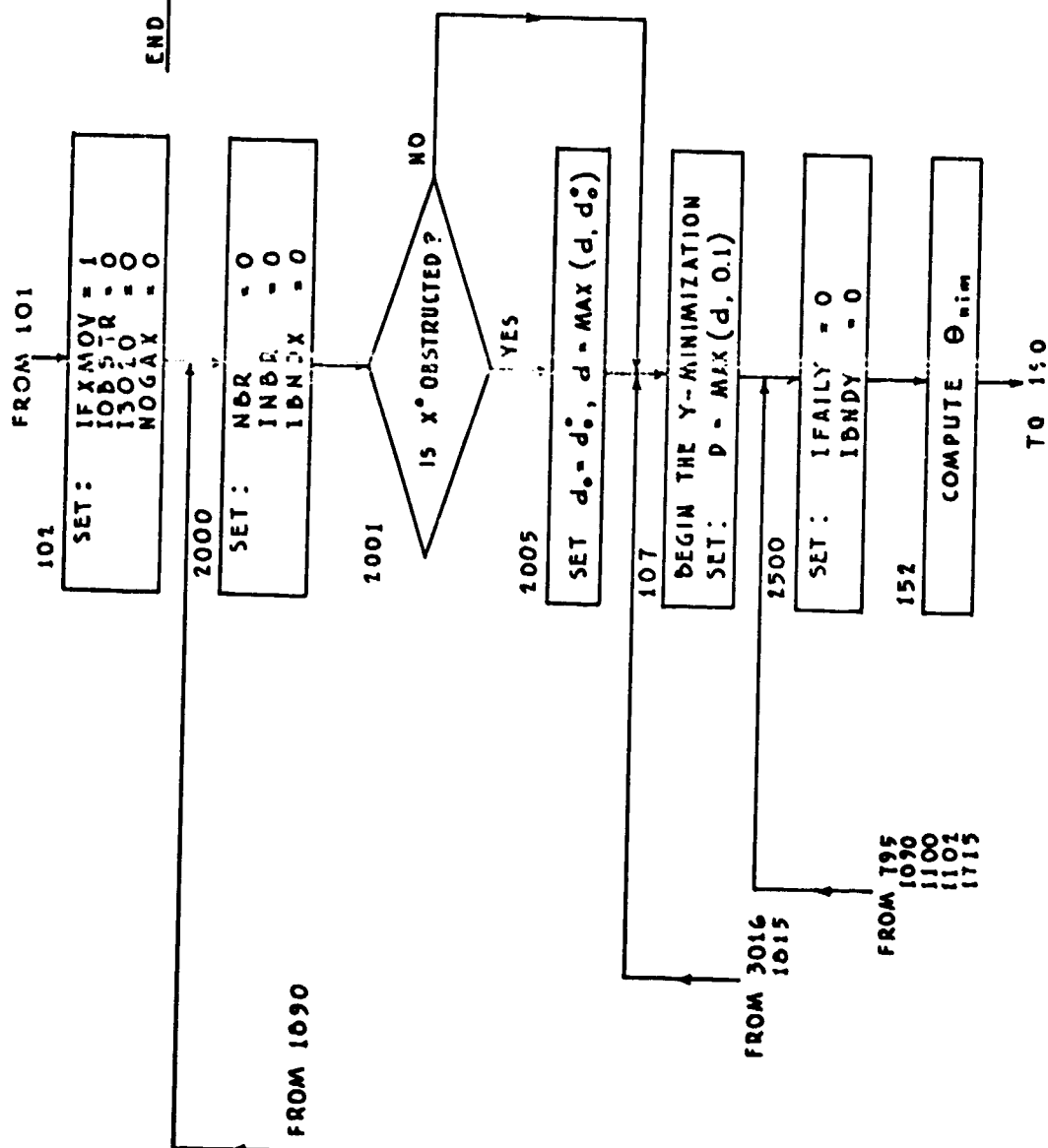
Another feasible refinement particularly useful in the application of the algorithm to objective functions linear in both  $x$  and  $y$ , i.e.,  $F = \sum_{ij} x_i a_{ij} y_j$ , is the idea of "doubling", outlined in [4]. The problem is treated as MaxMin and MinMax at the same time. Here the value of the game is approached from below and above simultaneously which provides a stopping rule when the difference  $\max_x F(x,y) - \phi(x)$  arrives at a pre-specified value.

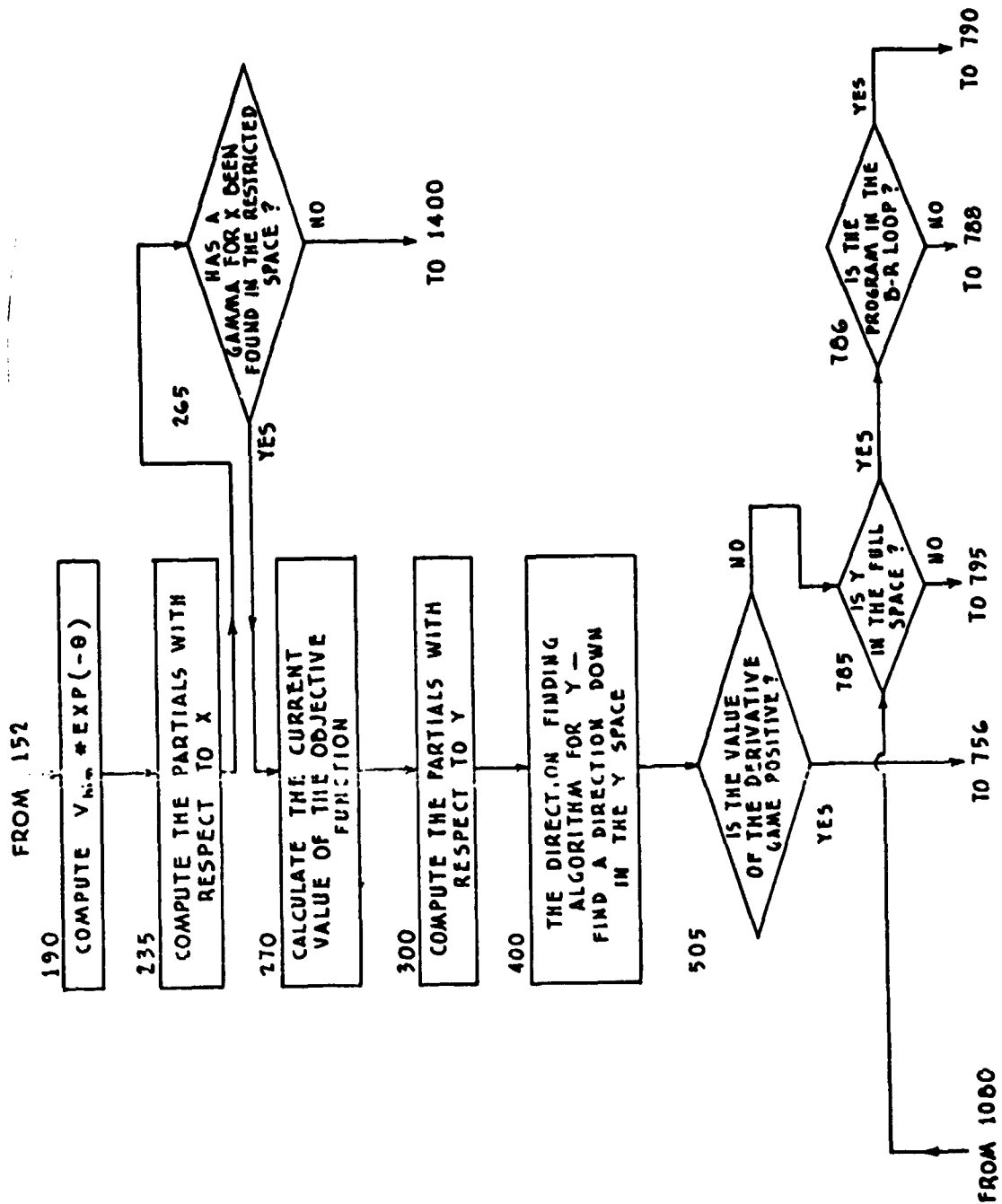


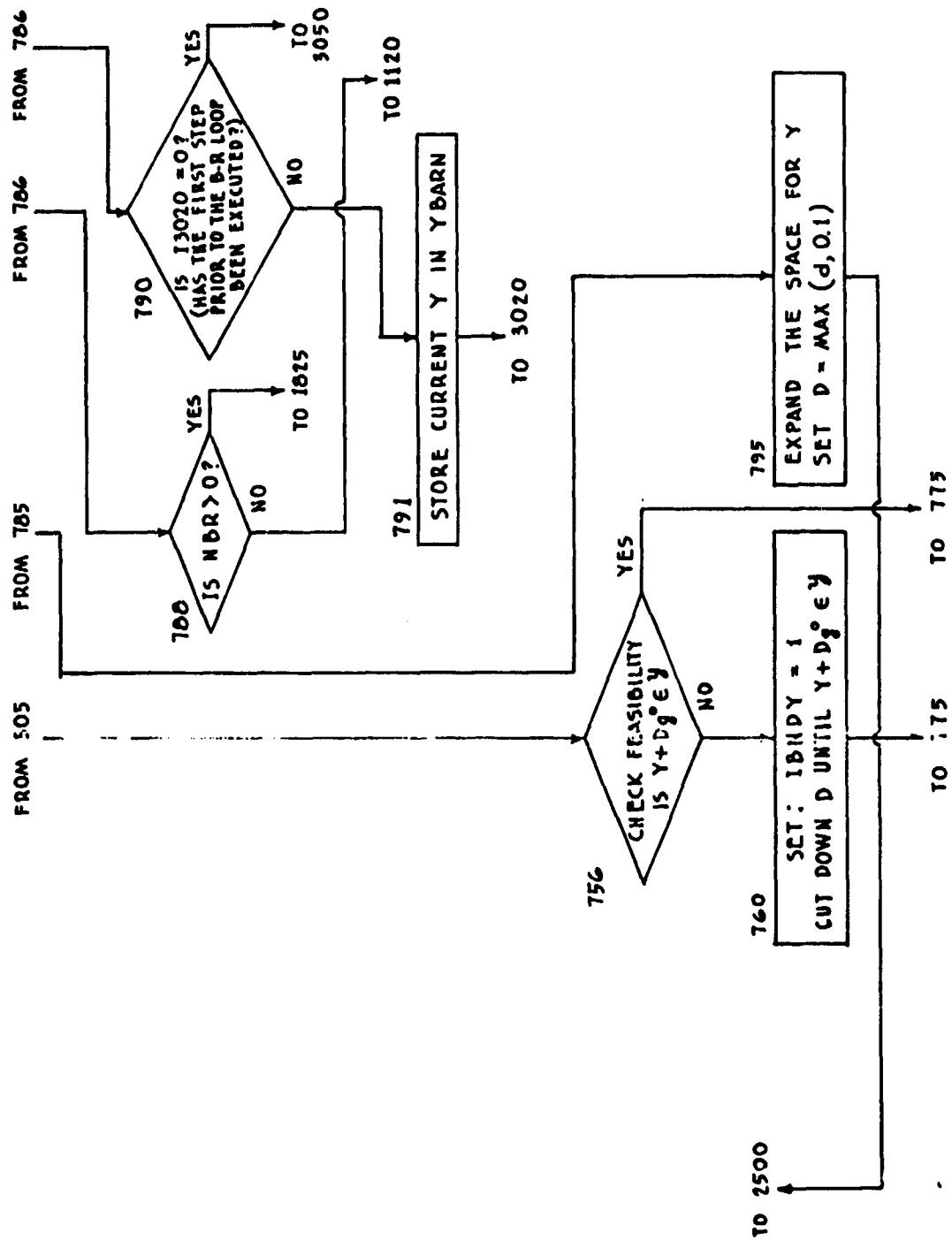
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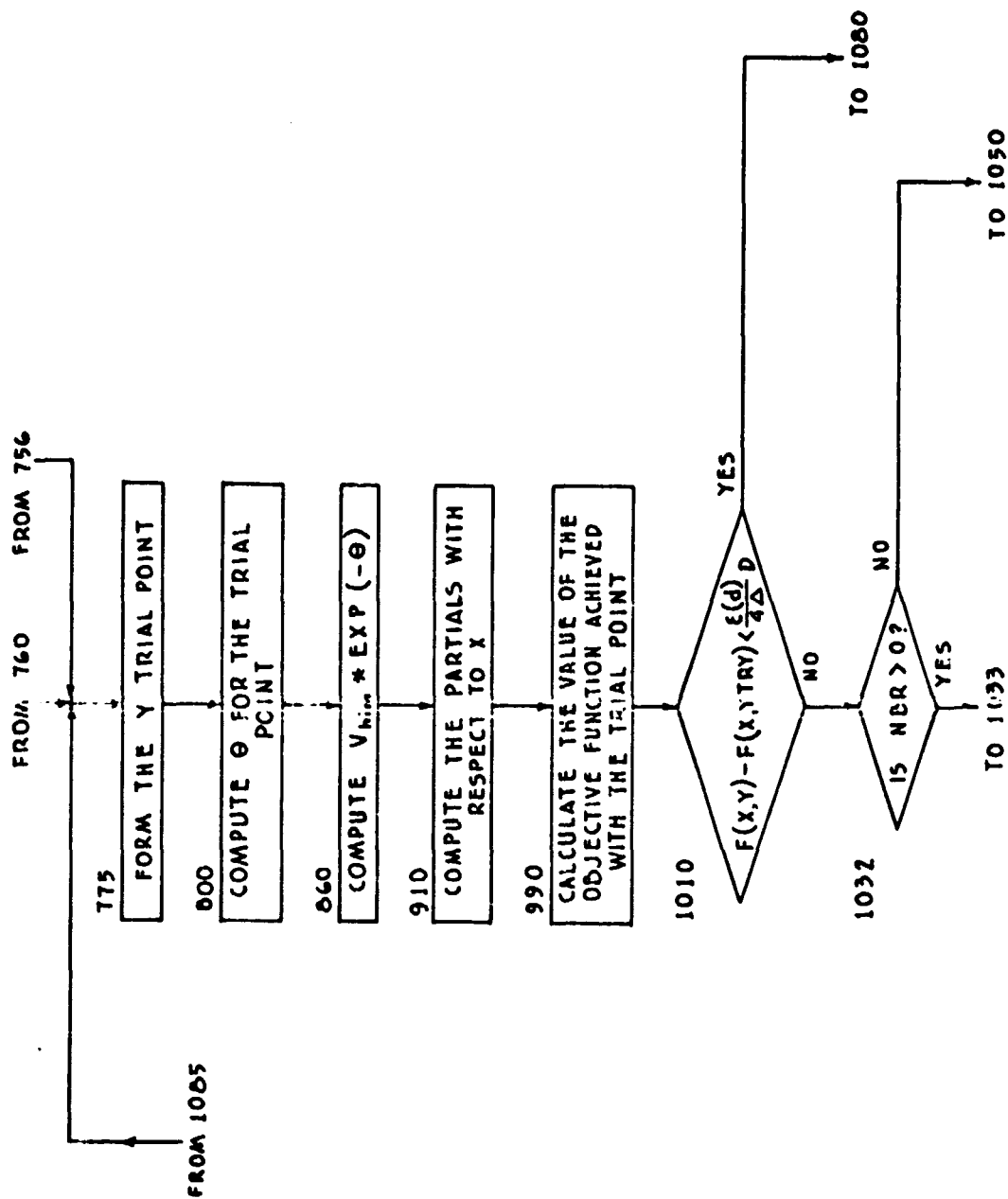


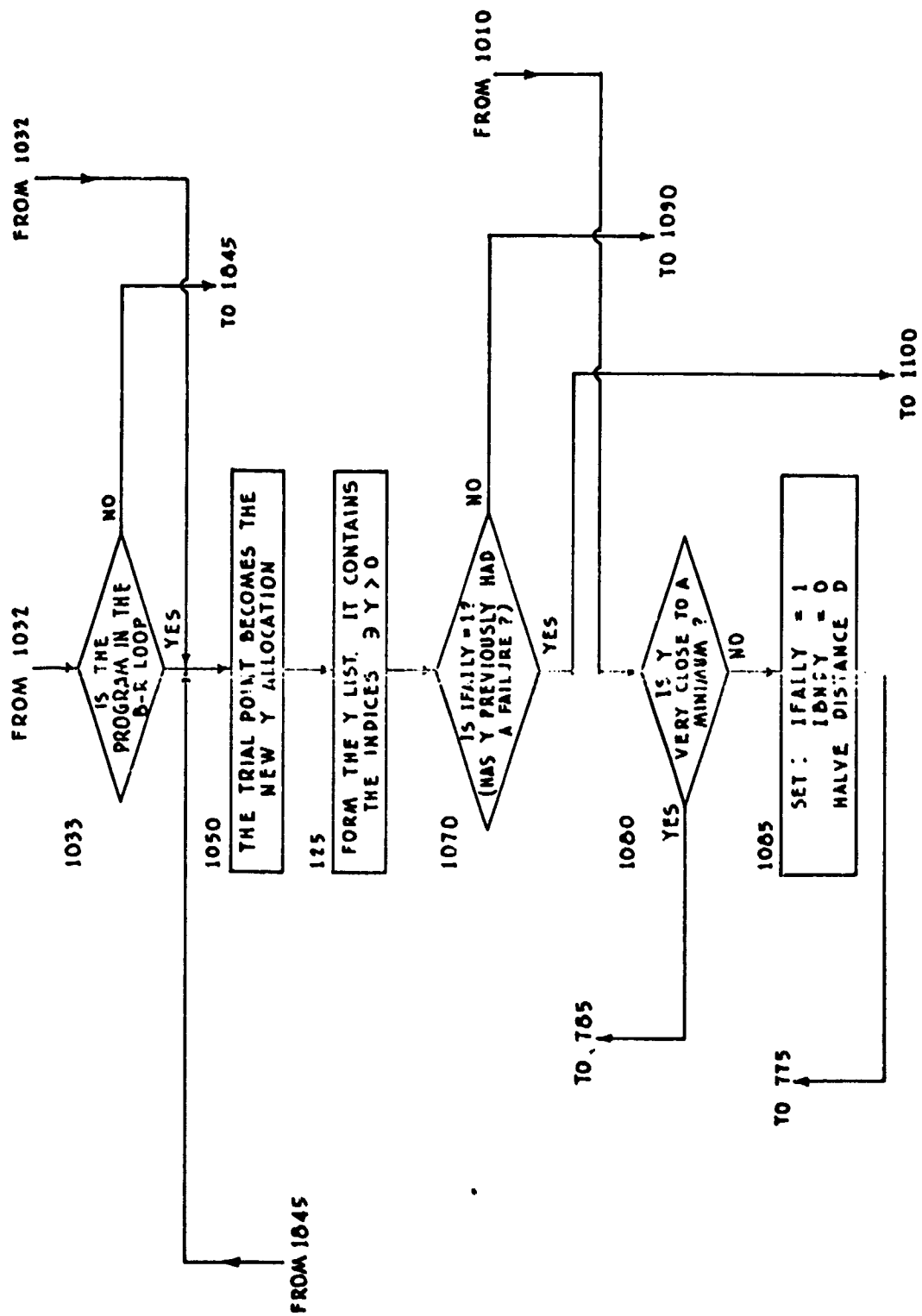
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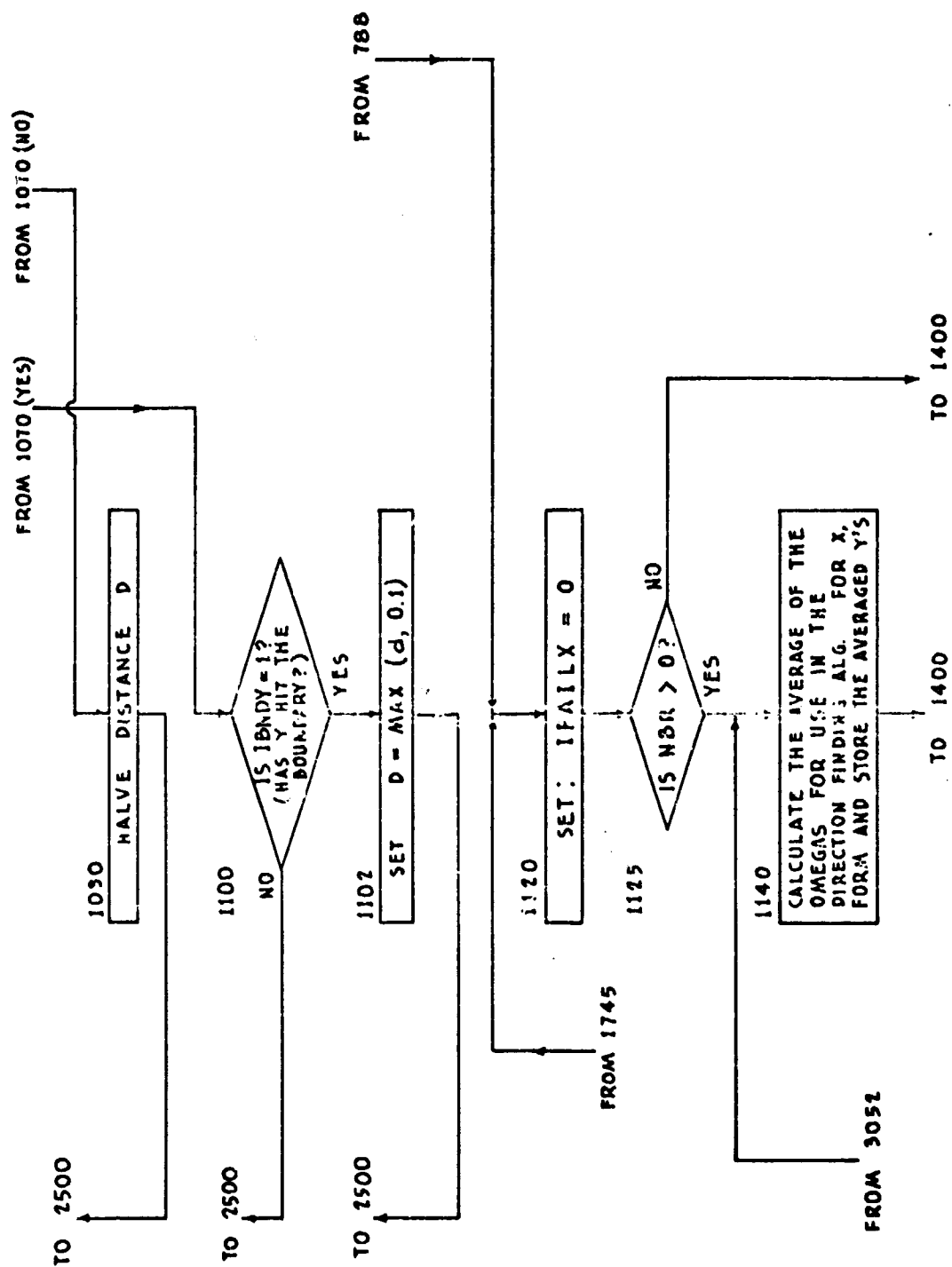


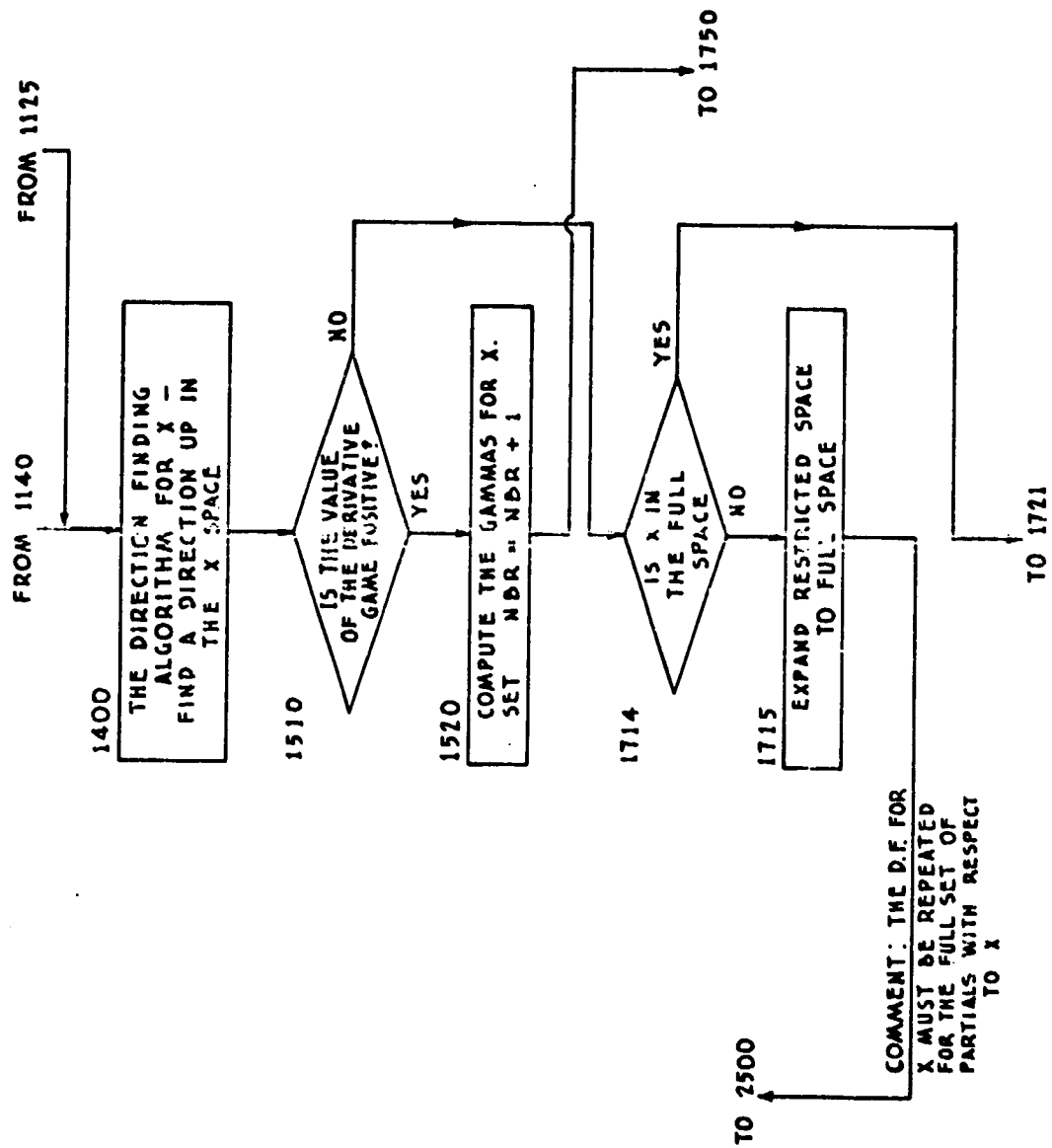




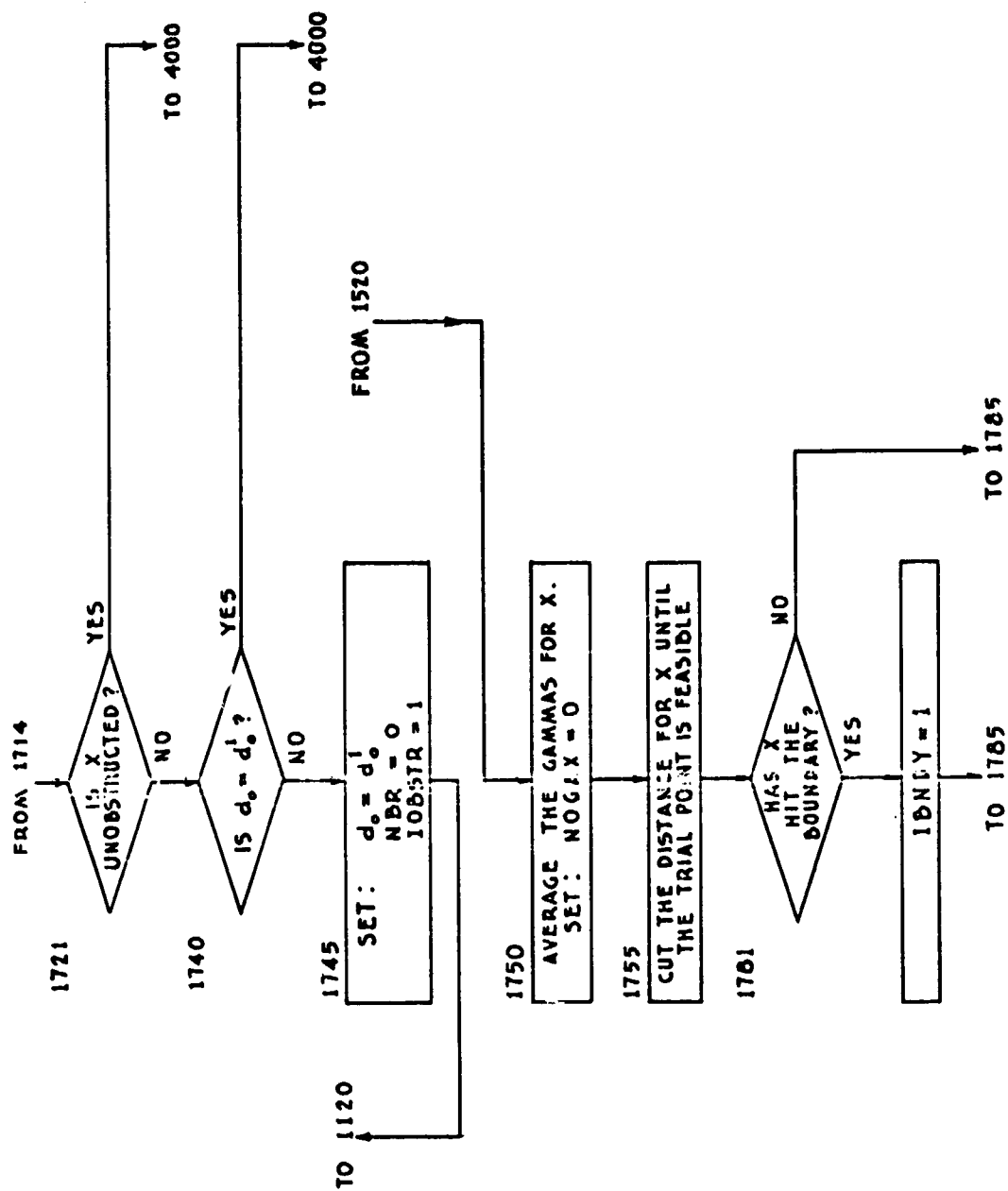


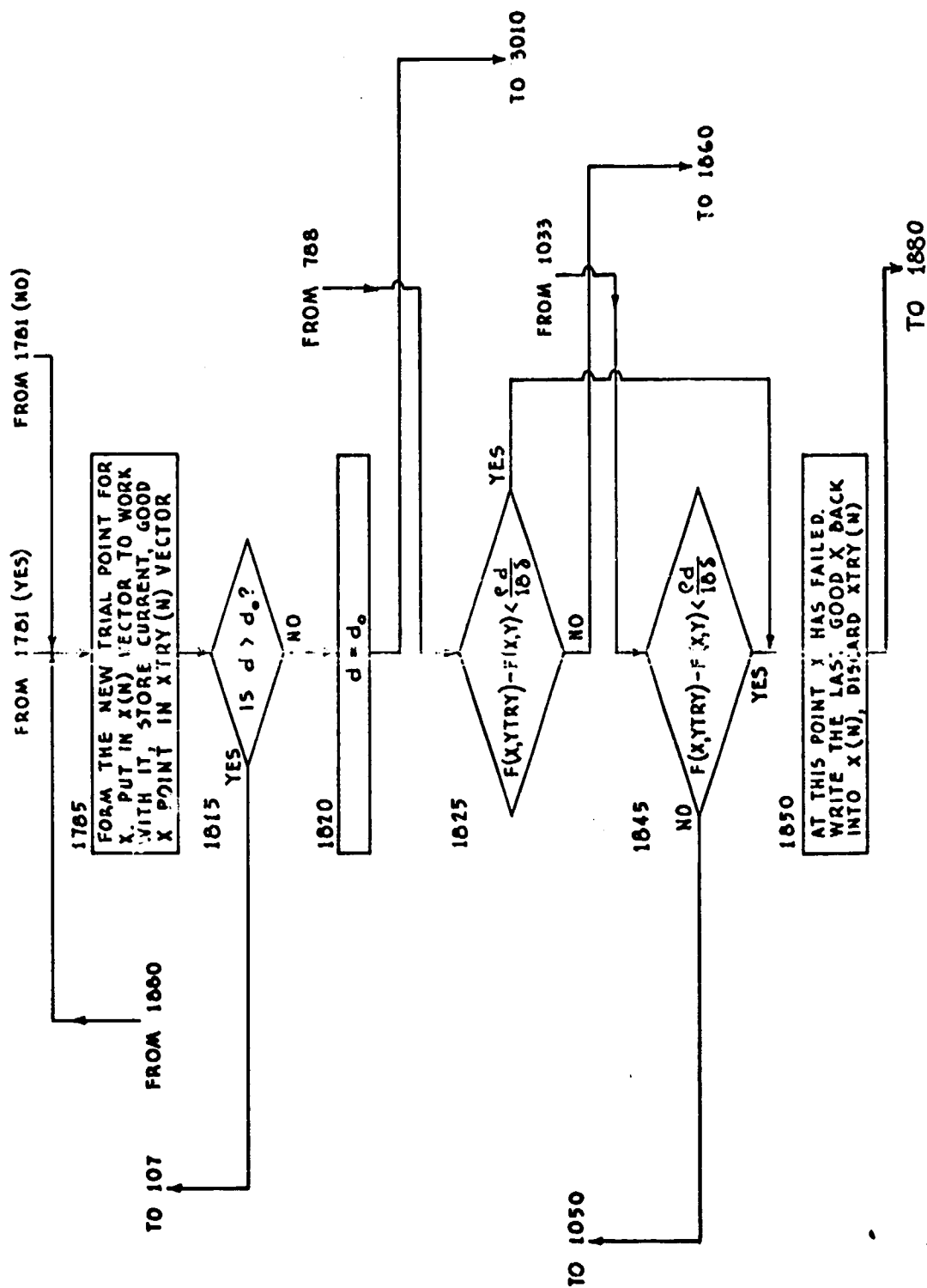


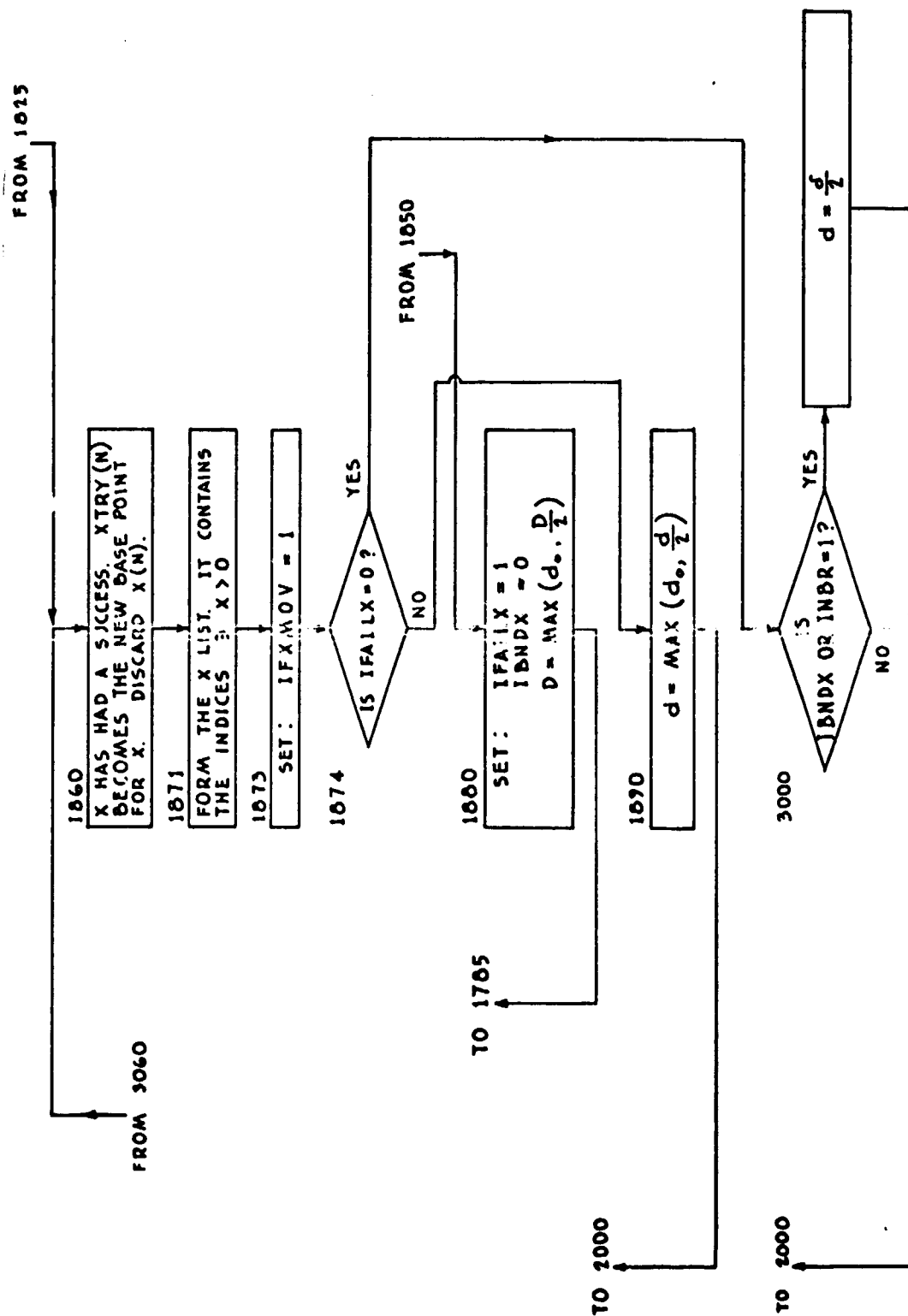


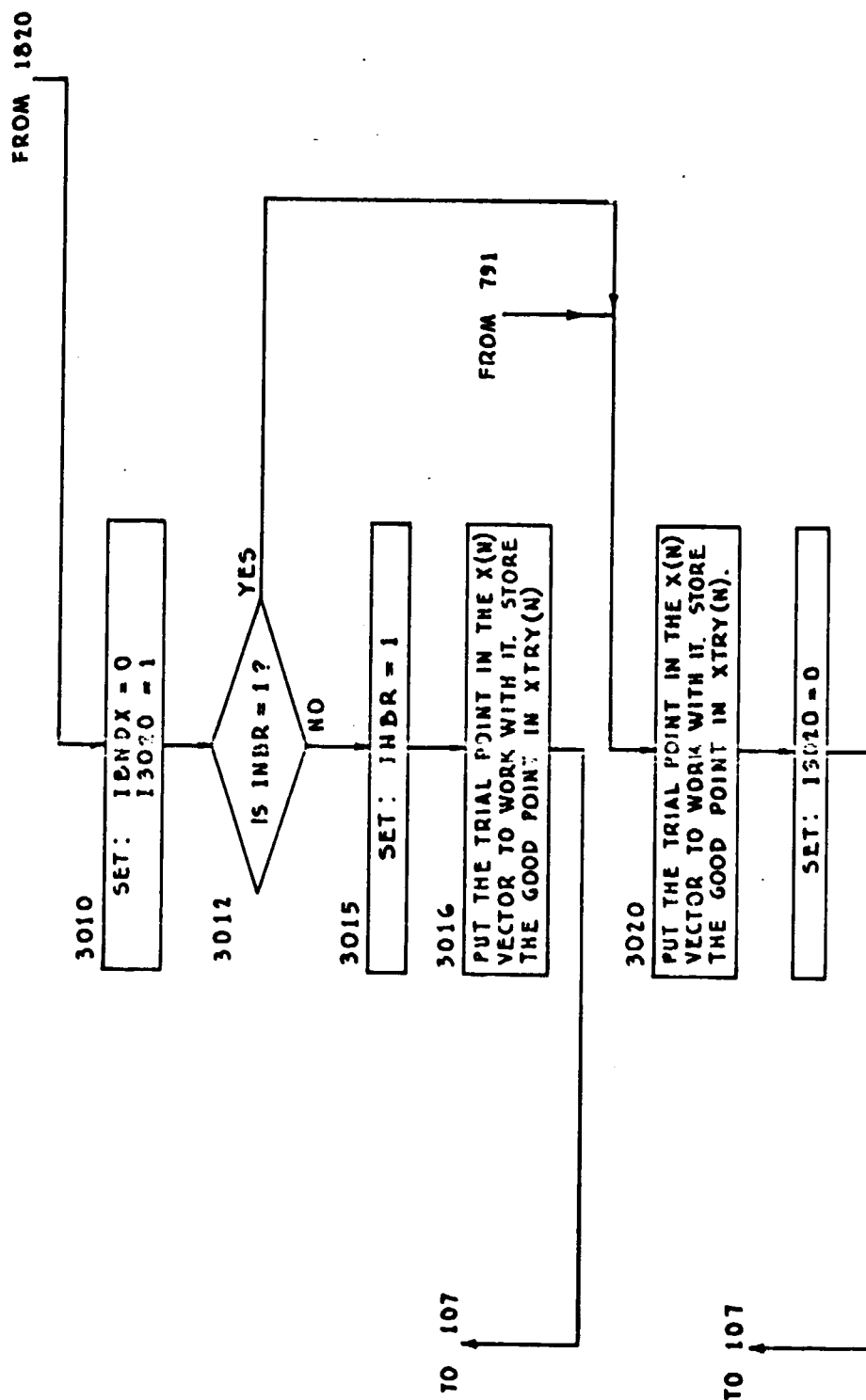


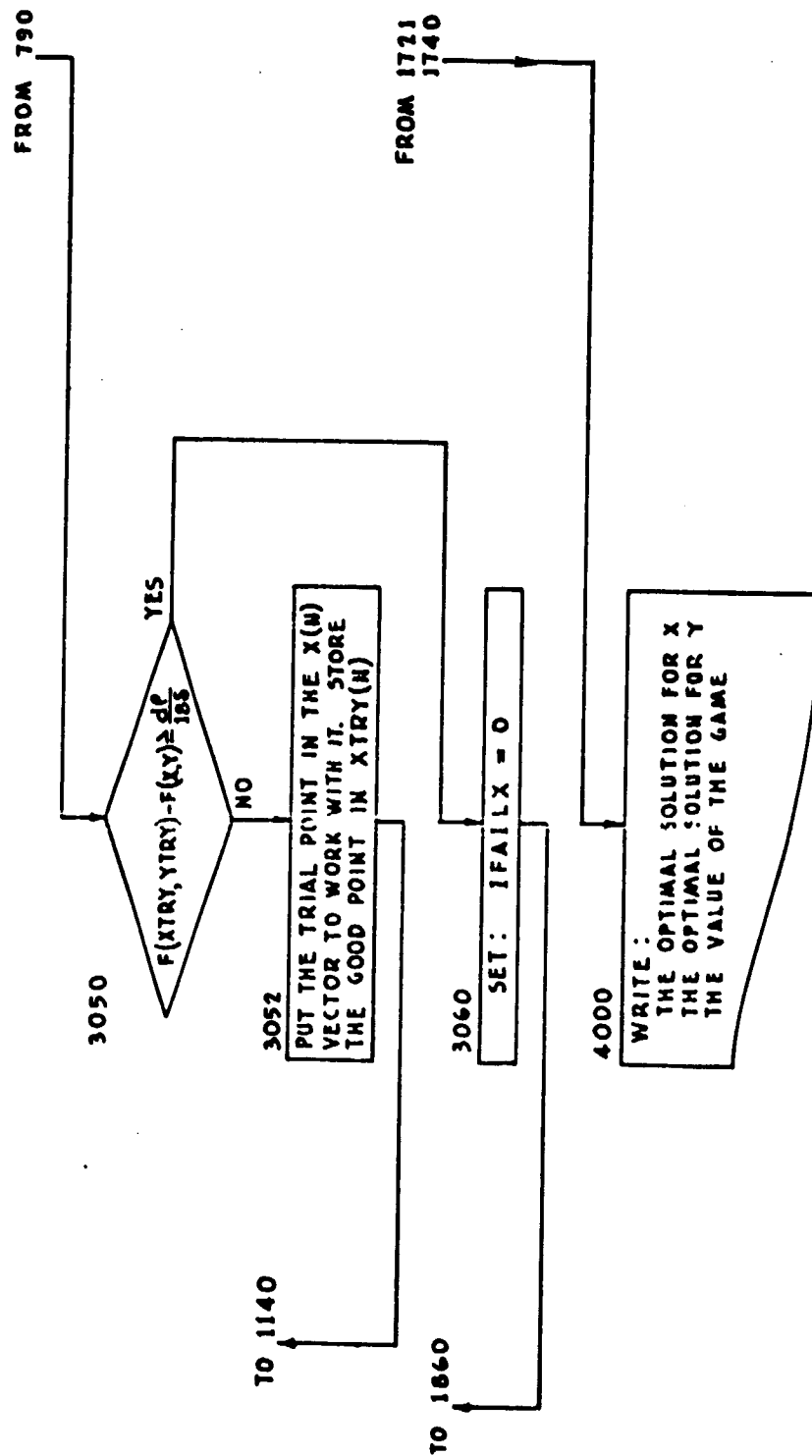












# COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING

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THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE THE
(APPROXIMATELY) OPTIMAL SOLUTION TO A HIGH-
DIMENSIONAL ALL COATIGN PROBLEM. THE OBJECTIVE
FUNCTION IS ** F(X,Y)=SUM OVER H,I OF X(H,I) *SUM
OVER M OF V(H,I,M)*EXP(-THETA(H,I,M) ** WHERE
THETA(H,I,M)=SUM OVER J,K CF
E(H,I,J,K,M)*C(H,J,L(K))*V(J,K) ..

IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
DIMENSION X(16),XX(4),INDX(16),GBARX(16),DFX(1
16),IDSX(4),DDEX(4),XTRY(16),GBAR(16),Y(50),YY(10),IND
2Y(50),YBARN(50),GAY(50),DFY(10),IDSY(10),SD(5
30),C(80),V(80),NH(100),I(100),J(100),K(100),LK(
4100),E(100),A(100),VE(80),THETA(80),YTRY(50),SA(100)
5 READ(5,10)C,V
10 FCFORMAT(16F5.1)
20 READ(5,25)NH,I,J,M,LK
25 FCFORMAT(80I1)
28 PEAD(5,28)K
28 FCFORMAT(40I2)
40 READ(5,45)E
45 FCFORMAT(16F5.1)

RHO IS THE ACCURACY SPECIFIED FOR THE COMPUTATION
OF THE VALUE OF THE GAME.

READ(5,46)RHO
FCFORMAT(8F10.6)
46 READ(5,47)MAXH,MAXI,MAXJ,MAXK,MAXM,NMAX,MAXLK
47 FCFORMAT(16I5)

MAXX IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF X ELEMENTS, MAXY IS
THE SAME FOR Y.

MAXX=MAXH*MAXI
MAXY=MAXJ*MAXK

INITIALIZE THE VECTORS INDX AND INDY WHICH CONTROL
THE CCNTRAXIONS CF THE SPACES. INITIALIZE THE
GAMMA VECTORS AT ZERO.

DO 51 N=1,MAXX
48 INDX(N)=N
51 GAX(N)=0.
NNX=MAXX
DC 52 N=1,MAXY

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C
C
52 INDY(N)=N
   GAY(N)=C.
   NNY=MAXY

      COMPUTE VMAX, THE MAXIMUM OSCILLATION OF THE VALUE
      OF DEL DOT THE PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO X.

53 VMAX=0.
   DO 58 N=1,MAXX
   SUM=0.
   NN=MAXH*(N-1)
   DO 57 L=1,MAXM
   AL=NN+L
   SUM=SUM+V(NL)
   IF(SUM.GT.VMAX) VMAX=SUM
57 CCNTINUE
   MAXV=MAXX*MAXM
   MX=MAXI*MAXH
   DMAXH=MAXH
   CMAXJ=MAXJ

      COMPUTE THE VALUES OF THE VARIOUS DISTANCES.
      DOXO AND DOXI ARE THE PARAMETERS OF ACCURACY
      FOR THE UNOBSTRUCTED AND OBSTRUCTED X.

      DELTAX AND DELTAY ARE THE DIAMETERS OF THE X AND
      Y SPACES.

60 DCXC=RHO/(36.*VMAX)
   DCXI=DOXO/(2.*MAXI*CSORT(DMAXH))
   DELTAX=DSQRT(2.*DMAXH)
   DELTAY=DSQRT(2.*DMAXJ)
   DFORX=.5*DELTAX
   DFORY=DFORX
   CCX=DOXO

      DFORX AND DFORY ARE THE MAXIMUM DISTANCES THAT
      X AND Y MAY MOVE AT ANY ONE ITERATION. IN THE
      PROCESS, DFORY WILL BE RE-SET TO MAX(DFCRX,0.1) .

      GENERATE INITIAL ALLOCATIONS FOR X AND Y. THE
      FIRST ELEMENT IN EACH ROW OF THE X AND Y MATRICES
      IS SET TO ONE, AND ALL OTHER ELEMENTS TO ZERO.

59 DO 104 N=1,MAXH
   NX=MAXH*(N-1)
   DO 103 L=1,MAXI

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AI=NX+L
X(NI)=0.
IF(L.EQ.1) X(NI)=1.
103 CCNTINUE
104 CCNTINUE
CC 106 N=1,MAXJ
NY=MAXK*(N-1)
DC 105 L=1,MAXK
NI=NY+L
Y(NI)=0.
IF(L.EQ.1) Y(NI)=1.
105 CCNTINUE
106 CCNTINUE
CC
CC      FORM THE LIST OF ENCOUNTERS FOR WHICH V>0
101 NN=0
50 DO 100 N=1,NMAX
NHV=NH(N)
IV=I(N)
MV=M(N)
NHV1=NHV-1
NV=MX*NHV1+MAXM*(IV-1)+MV
IF(V(NV).EQ.0.) GO TO 100
55 NN=NN+1
NH(NN)=NHV
I(NN)=IV
J(NN)=J(N)
K(NN)=K(N)
M(NN)=MV
NC=MAXJ*MAXLK*(NHV-1)+MAXLK*(J(N)-1)+LK(N)
A(NN)=C(NC)*E(N)
100 CCNTINUE
NHV=NN
IFXMOV=1
NCGAX=0
ICBSTR=0
102 1000=0
2000 NBR=C
INBR=0
IBNDX=0
2001 IF(10BSTR.EQ.0)GO TC 107
CC
CC      NBR IS THE COUNT INDEX FOR THE BROWN-ROBINSON.
CC      IBNDX IS 0 IF X HAS NOT HIT THE BOUNDARY AND IS 1
CC      IF X HAS HIT THE BOUNDARY.
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C      THE FOLLOWING TESTS WHETHER X IS OBSTRUCTED AND
C      PICKS THE DISTANCE TO MOVE ACCORDINGLY.
C
2005 DOXOC=1.-DOXO
2010 DO 2020 N=1,NNX
      NX=INDEX(N)
      XNX=X(NX)
      IF(XNX.EQ.0.) GO TO 2020
      IF(XNX.EQ.1.) GO TO 2020
2012 IF(XNX.LT.DCXO) GO TO 107
2014 IF(XNX.GT.DCXO) GO TO 107
2016 CCNTINUE
2020 DCX=DOXO
      D2=DFORX*0.5
      IF(D2.GT.DCXO) GO TO 2024
2022 DFORX=DOXO
      GC TO 107
2024 DFCX=D2
      BEGIN THE Y MINIMIZATION.
C
C
C      107 IF(DFORX.GT.0.1) GO TO 140
      DFORX=0.1
      GC TO 2500
      DFCX=DFORX
      IF(FAILY=0)
      IBNDY=0
      IF(FAILY.CCNTROLS THE HALVING OF THE DISTANCE FOR Y.
      IT IS 0 IF PREVIOUSLY Y HAD A FAILURE AND 1 IF Y
      PREVIOUSLY HAD A SUCCESS. IBNDY IS 0 IF Y HAS NOT
      HIT THE BOUNDARY AND IS 1 IF Y HAS HIT THE BOUNDARY.
      COMPUTE THETA(H,I,M)
C
152 DC 155 L=1,MAXV
155 THETA(L)=0.
      NT=NH(1)
      IT=I(1)
      MT=M(1)
      DO 160 N=1,NNV
      NN=NH(N)
      II=I(N)
      NX=MAXI*(NN-1)+II
      DO 161 L=1,NNX
      IX=INDEX(L)
      IF(XNX.EQ.IX) GO TO 162
161 CONTINUE

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162 GO TO 180
    JJ=J(N)
    KK=K(N)
    JK=MAXK*(JJ-1)+KK
    PM=M(N)
    IF(NN.GT.NT) GO TO 165
    IF(II.GT.IT) GO TO 165
163 GO TO 168
164 IF(Y(JK).LE..0000000000001) GO TO 167
165 MN=MX*(NN-1)+MAXM*(II-1)+MM
166 THETA(MN)=A(N)*Y(JK)
167 NT=NI
    IT=II
    MT=MM
    GO TO 180
168 IF(MM.GT.MT) GO TO 170
169 IF(Y(JK).LE..0000000000001) GO TO 180
    MN=MX*(NN-1)+MAXM*(II-1)+MM
    THETA(MN)=THETA(MN)+A(N)*Y(JK)
    GO TO 180
170 MN=MX*(NN-1)+MAXM*(II-1)+MT
    MN=MN-MT+MM
    IF(Y(JK).LE..0000000000001) GO TO 172
171 THETA(MN)=THETA(MN)+A(N)*Y(JK)
    GO TO 173
172 THETA(MN)=THETA(MN)
173 MT=MM
180 CONTINUE

    COMPUTE V(H,I,M)*EXP(-THETA)
    THE INITIAL VALUE FOR V*EXP(-THETA) IS V.

190 DO 200 N=1,MAXV
200 VE(N)=V(N)
    DO 230 N=1,ANX
    NX=INDX(N)
    NX1=MAXM*(NX-1)
    DC 220 L=1,MAXH
    NV=NX1+L
    IF(V(NV).EQ.0.)GO TO 220
215 IF(THETA(NV).GT.0.) VE(NV)=VE(NV)*DEXP(-THETA(NV))
220 CONTINUE
230 CONTINUE

    V*EXP(-THETA) IS COMPLETE.

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314 IF(X(IX).LE..0000000000000001) GO TO 330
    JJ=J(N)
    KK=K(N)
    JK=MAXK*(JJ-1)+KK
316 DO 318 L=1,NNY
    JT=INDY(L)
    IF(JK.EQ.JT) GO TO 320
    CCNTINUE
318 GO TO 330
320 SA(N)=X(IX)*A(N)
    MM=M(N)
    SUM=0.
322 DO 325 L=MM,MAXM
    NV=MX*(NN-1)+MAXM*(II-1)+L
    SUM=SUM+VE(NV)
325 CCNTINUE
    DFY(JK)=DFY(JK)+SUM*SA(N)
330 CCNTINUE

    THE DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHM FOR Y - FIND
    A DIRECTION DOWN IN THE Y SPACE.

400 NSTART=1
401 DO 500 NJ=1,MAXJ
    SUM=0.
    NCCUNT=0
    NY=0

    THE LOGIC SWITCH LOGICD IS USED TO DETERMINE
    WHETHER YMU HAS CHANGED (?) CR NOT (0).

    LOGICD=1

    THIS CONTRACTS THE SPACE AND GIVES THE PROPER
    UPPER BOUND ON DC-LOOP INDICES: NY= THE NUMBER OF
    RELEVANT ELEMENTS PER ROW.

    NTEST=NJ*MAXK
402 DO 405 N=NSTART,NNY
    IY=INDY(N)
    IF(IY.GT.NTEST) GO TO 410
    NY=NY+1
    DCFY(NY)=DFY(IY)
    YY(NY)=Y(IY)
    CCNTINUE
405 DO 420 L=1,NY
410 ICSY(L)=0
    IF(YY(L).LE..0000000000000001) GO TO 420

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411 IF(VY(L).GE..999999999999999) GO TO 420
412 IDSY(L)=1
    NCOUNT=NCOUNT+1
    SUM=SUM+DDFY(L)
    CCNTINUE
420 IF(NCOUNT.EQ.0) GO TO 430
425 YMU=SUM/NCOUNT
    SMALL=YMU
    GO TO 450
430 SMALL=DDFY(1)
435 DO 440 L=1,NY
    ZJK=DDFY(L)
    IF(ZJK.LT.SMALL) SMALL=ZJK
440 CCNTINUE
    YMU=SMALL

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C      NCW GO TO THE UPPER BOUND.
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450 MARK=0
460 DO 470 L=1,NY
    IF(IDSY(L).EQ.1)GO TO 470
461 IF(VY(L).LT..999999999999999) GO TO 470
462 IF(DDFY(L).GE.SMALL)GO TO 470
463 SMALL=DDFY(L)
    MARK=L
470 CCNTINUE

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C      TEST WHETHER SMALL IS SMALLER THAN YMU.
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472 IF(SMALL.GE.YMU) GO TO 490
    LOGICD=1
    YMU=(NCOUNT*YMU+SMALL)/(NCOUNT+1)
    NCCOUNT=NCOUNT+1
    SMALL=YMU
    IDSY(MARK)=1
    GO TO 460

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C      NOW AS MANY ELEMENTS AS POSSIBLE HAVE BEEN
C      DISTINGUISHED ON THE UPPER BOUND. GO TO THE
C      LOWER BOUND.
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475 MARK=0
    DO 480 L=1,NY
    IF(IDSY(L).EQ.1)GO TO 480
476 IF(VY(L).GT..000000000001) GO TO 480
477 IF(DDFY(L).LE.SMALL) GO TO 480
478 SMALL=DDFY(L)
    MARK=L

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480 CCNTINUE
481 IF(SMALL.LE.YMU) GO TO 495
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CC
      RECALCULATE YMU.
      YMU=(NCOUNT*YMU+SMALL)/(NCOUNT+1)
      NCOUNT=NCOUNT+1
      IDSY(MARK)=1
      SMALL=YMU
      GO TO 475
490 IF(LOGICD.EQ.0) GO TO 496
CC
CC
      THIS MEANS THAT NO MORE ELEMENTS CAN BE
      DISTINGUISHED.
      GO TO 475
495 LOGICD=0
      GO TO 450
496 NL=NSTART+L-1
      IF(IDSY(L).EQ.1) GO TO 498
497 SC(NL)=0.
      GO TO 499
498 SD(NL)=DDFY(L)-YMU
499 CCNTINUE
      NSTART=NSTART+NY
500 CONTINUE
CC
CC
      FORM THE TOTAL SUM OVER THE ENTIRE DISTINGUISHED
      SET.
      IS THE VALUE OF THE DERIVATIVE GAME POSITIVE?
505 TCAL=0.
510 DC 515 N=1,NNY
515 TOTAL=TOTAL+SD(N)**2
CC
CC
      IF THIS TEST FAILS, PREMULTIPLY SD BEFORE
      SQUARING TO PREVENT THE MACHINE FROM SETTING THEM
      EQUAL TO ZERO. STEP UP THE TEST VALUE
      PROPCRTI GATELY.
      IF(TOTAL.GT..00000001) GO TO 518
      TCAL=0.
      DO 517 N=1,NNY
      SD(N)=SD(N)*100000000.
517 TOTAL=TOTAL+SD(N)**2

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THIS BLOCK CONTRCLS THE FOLLOWING:
IF THE Y-MIN HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN THE RESTRICTED
SPACE, THE MINIMUM IS CHECKED FOR VALIDITY IN THE
FULL SPACE: AFTER X HAS MOVED, Y MINIMIZES
COMPLETELY: WHEN IN B-R, Y MINIMIZES COMPLETELY:
WHEN IN E-R X USES THE WHOLE SPACE.

      IS Y IN THE FULL SPACE?

785 IF(NNY.LT.MAXY)GO TO 795
      IS THE PROGRAM IN THE B-R LOOP?

786 IF(INBR.EQ.0)GO TO 788
787 GO TO 790
788 IF(NBR.EQ.0)GO TO 1120
789 GO TO 1825
      HAS THE FIRST STEP PRIOR TO THE B-R LOOP BEEN
      EXECUTED?

790 IF(13020.EQ.0) GO TO 3050
DC 791 N=1,MAXY
791 YEARN(N)=Y(N)
      GO TO 3020
      EXPAND THE SPACE FOR Y. SET DFORY=MAX(CFORX,0.1).
      STORE CURRENT Y IN YBARN.

795 DC 796 N=1,MAXY
796 INY(N)=N
      NNY=MAXY
      IF(CFORX.GT.0.1) GO TO 798
      DFORY=0.1
      GO TO 2500
798 DFORY=DECRX
      GO TO 2500
      NOW, USING THIS TEST VALUE FOR Y, THE OBJECTIVE
      FUNCTION CAN BE EVALUATED. A COMPARISON WILL THEN
      BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER Y HAS SUCCESSFULLY
      DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO COUNTER THE CURRENT X

      COMPUTE THETA FOR THE TRIAL PCINT.

800 DO 801 N=1,MAXY

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880 DC 895 L=1,MAXM
    NV=NX1+L
    IF(V(NV).EQ.0.)GO TO 895
885 IF(THETA(NV).GT.0.) VE(NV)=VE(NV)*DEXP(-THETA(NV))
895 CONTINUE
900 CONTINUE
    V*EXP(-THETA) IS COMPLETE.
    COMPUTE THE PARTIALS WITH RESPECT TO X,
    SIMPLY SUM THE ROW OF THE V*EXP(-THETA)-MATRIX
CC
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CC
910 DO 920 N=1,MAXX
920 DEX(N)=0.
930 DO 980 N=1,NNX
    NX=INDX(N)
    NX1=MAXM*(NX-1)
    DFDX=0.
940 DO 950 L=1,MAXM
    NL=NX1+L
    DFOX=DFDX+VE(NL)
950 CONTINUE
    CEX(NX)=DFDX
980 CONTINUE
    CALCULATE THE VALUE OF THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION
    ACHIEVED WITH THE TRIAL POINT.
CC
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CC
990 FXY=0.
995 DO 1000 N=1,MAXX
    IF(X(N).LE.0)GO TO 1000
997 FXY=FX+X(N)*DEX(N)
1000 CONTINUE
    FXYT=FX
    TEST THE NEWLY CALCULATED VALUE OF THE OBJECTIVE
    FUNCTION.
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CC
1010 FDIFF=FXYSAV-FXYT
    EPSLON=(RHO*DFORX*DFORY)/(144.*DELTA*DELTA)
1020 IF(FDIFF.LT.EPSLON) GO TO 1080
1032 IF(NBR.EQ.0) GO TO 1050
1033 IF(INBR.EQ.1)GO TO 1050
1035 GO TO 1845
    THE TRIAL POINT BECOMES THE NEW Y ALLOCATION.
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1050 DO 1060 N=1,MAXY

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C      Y(N)=YTRY(N)
C      YEARN(N)=Y(N)
C      THE FOLLOWING TESTING BLOCK IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE
C      THAT THE TESTS FOR Y ON THE BOUNDARIES WILL BE
C      PROPERLY HANDLED BY THE MACHINE.
      IF(Y(N).GT..0000000000001) GO TO 1053
1051  Y(N)=0.
      GO TO 1060
1053  IF(Y(N).LT..9999999999999) GO TO 1060
      Y(N)=1.
1060  CONTINUE
C      FORM THE Y LIST. IT CONTAINS THE INDICES SUCH THAT
C      Y>0.
125  NY=0
129  DO 150 N=1,MAXY
      IF(Y(N).GT.0.) GO TO 145
      GO TO 150
145  NY=NY+1
150  INDY(NY)=N
      CONTINUE
      NNY=NY
C      IS Y VERY CLOSE TO THE MINIMUM?
1070  IF(IFAIFY.EC.0)GO TO 1100
1071  GC TC 1C90
C      EPSLON=(RHO*DFORY)/(36.*DELTA X)
1080  YLAD=YLA*DFORY
      IF(YLAD.LE.EPSLON) GO TO 785
1085  IFAIFY=1
      IBNDY=0
      CFORY=0.5*DFORY
      GO TO 775
1090  DFORY=0.5*DFORY
      GC TO 2500
1100  IF(1BNDY.EQ.1) GO TO 1102
1101  GO TO 2500
1102  IF(DFORY.GT.0.1) GO TO 1104
1103  DFORY=0.1
      GO TO 2500
1104  DFORY=DFORYX
1105  GO TO 2500
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C C C C C THE MAXIMIZATION OF X BEGINS. SINCE THE CURRENT
C C C C C VALUES OF THE PARTIALS WITH RESPECT TO X HAVE BEEN
C C C C C OBTAINED PRIOR TO THIS BUT IN RELATION TO THE
C C C C C CORRECT ALLOCATIONS, THESE PARTIALS SERVE AS THE
C C C C C INPUT TO THE DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHM FOR X.
1120 IFAILX=0
1122 DO 1123 N=1,MAXX
1123 CPMAR(N)=DFX(N)
C C C C C IT IS NECESSARY NOW TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE
C C C C C BROWN-ROBINSON ROUTINE IS IN USE. IF IT IS, THE
C C C C C AVERAGE OF THE OMEGAS MUST BE CALCULATED PRIOR TO
C C C C C ENTERING THE DF ALGORITHM FOR X.
C C C C C FORM AND STORE THE AVERAGED Y'S.
1125 IF(NBR.EQ.0)GO TO 1400
C C C C C CALCULATE THE AVERAGE OF THE OMEGAS FOR USE IN THE
C C C C C DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHM FOR X. FORM AND STORE
C C C C C THE AVERAGED Y'S.
1140 DO 1145 N=1,MAXY
1145 YBARN(N)=(NBR*YBARN(N)+Y(N))/(NBR+1)
C C C C C CCNTINUE
1147 DO 1147 N=1,MAXX
1147 OMBAR(N)=((NBR-1)*OMBAR(N)+DFX(N))/NBR
C C C C C DFX(N)=CPMAR(N)
C C C C C THE DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHM FOR X - FIND A
C C C C C DIRECTION UP IN THE X SPACE.
1400 NSTART=1
1401 DOXC=1.-DOX
1401 DC 1500 NJ=1,MAXH
1401 SUM=0.
1401 ACCUNT=0
1401 NX=0
C C C C C THE LGGIC SWITCH LOGICD IS USED TO DETERMINE
C C C C C WHETHER XMU HAS CHANGED (1) OR NOT (0).
C C C C C LGGICD=1
C C C C C THIS CONTRACTS THE SPACE AND GIVES THE PROPER
C C C C C UPPER BOUND ON DG-LOOP INDICES: NX=NUMBER OF
C C C C C RELEVANT ELEMENTS PER ROW.

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1402 NTEST=NJ*MAXI
DO 1405 N=NSTART,NNX
IX=INDEX(N)
IF(IX.GT.NTEST) GO TO 1410
NX=NX+1
DDFX(NX)=DDFX(IX)
XX(NX)=X(IX)
CCCONTINUE
DO 1420 L=1,NX
IDSX(L)=0
C
C      IN CHECKING THE BOUNDARIES, ALLOWANCE IS MADE FOR
C      THE POSSIBILITY OF X BEING OBSTRUCTED.
1412 IF(XX(L).LT.DOX) GO TO 1420
IF(XX(L).GT.DOXC) GO TO 1420
IDSX(L)=1
NCCOUNT=NCCOUNT+1
SUM=SUM+DDFX(L)
CCCONTINUE
1420 IF(NCCOUNT.EQ.0) GO TO 1430
1425 XMU=SUM/NCCOUNT
SMALL=XMU
GO TO 1450
1430 SMALL=DDFX(1)
1435 DO 1440 L=1,NX
OMEGA=DDFX(L)
IF(OMEGA.LT.SMALL) SMALL=OMEGA
CCCONTINUE
1440 XMU=SMALL
C
C      NGW GO TO THE UPPER BOUND.
1450 MARK=0
1460 DO 1470 L=1,NX
IF(IDSX(L).EQ.1) GO TO 1470
IF(XX(L).LT.DOXC) GO TO 1470
1461 IF(DDFX(L).GE.SMALL) GO TO 1470
1463 SMALL=DDFX(L)
MARK=L
CCCONTINUE
C
C      TEST WHETHER SMALL IS SMALLER THAN XMU.
1472 IF(SMALL.GE.XMU) GO TO 1490
LOGICD=1
XMU=(NCCOUNT*XMU+SMALL)/(NCCOUNT+1)
NCCOUNT=NCCOUNT+1

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C      TEST THE VALUE OF THE DERIVATIVE GAME.  IS IT
C      POSITIVE?
C
1510  TOTAL=0.
1515  DO 1515 N=1,NNX
1515  TOTAL=TOTAL+SD(N)**2
C
C      IF THIS TEST FAILS, PREMULTIPLY SD BEFORE
C      SQUARING TO PREVENT THE MACHINE FROM SETTING THEM
C      EQUAL TO ZERO. STEP UP THE TEST VALUE
C      PROPORTIONATELY.
C
      IF (TOTAL.GT..00000001) GO TO 1518
      TOTAL=0.
      DO 1517 N=1,NNX
      SC(N)=SD(N)*100000000.
      TOTAL=TOTAL+SC(N)**2
1517  EPSLON=(13.*RHO*100000000.)/(36.*DELTA)
      EPSLON=EPSLON**2
      IF (TOTAL.LE.EPSLON) GO TO 1714
      GO TO 1520
1518  EPSLON=(13.*RHO)/(36.*DELTA)
      EPSLON=EPSLON**2
      IF (TOTAL.LE.EPSLON) GO TO 1714
C
C      COMPUTE THE GAMMAS FOR X.
C
1520  XLA=DSQRT(TOTAL)
1522  DO 1522 N=1,MAXX
      GAX(N)=0.
      DO 1525 N=1,NNX
      IX=INDEX(N)
1525  GAX(IX)=SD(N)/XLA
1705  NBR=NBR+1
      GO TO 1750
1714  IF (NNX.EC.MAXX) GO TO 1720
C
C      EXPAND THE RESTRICTED X SPACE TO FULL SPACE.
C
1715  DO 1716 N=1,MAXX
1716  INDEX(N)=N
      NNX=MAXX
C
C      THE DIRECTION FINDING ALGORITHM FOR X MUST BE
C      REPEATED WITH THE FULL SET OF PARTIALS WITH
C      RESPECT TO X.
C
      NCGAX=1

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1720 GC TO 2500
      DOXC=1.-DOX
      DO 1730 N=1,MAXX
      XN=X(N)
      CC
      CC      IS X UNOBSTRUCTED?
1721      IF(XN.EQ.0.) GO TO 1730
1722      IF(XN.EQ.1.) GO TO 1730
1724      IF(XN.LT.DCX) GO TO 1740
1726      IF(XN.GT.DOXC) GO TO 1740
1730      CCNTINUE
      GO TO 4000
      CC
      CC      IF THERE WAS NO DIRECTION UP AND X WAS FREE TO MOVE
      CC      (UNOBSTRUCTED), OR THE DISTANCE TO MOVE WAS ALREADY
      CC      AT THE MINIMUM, THEN THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED.
      CC      4000 WRITES SOLUTION AND THEN STOPS PROGRAM.
1740      IF(DOXC.EQ.DCX) GO TO 4000
1745      DCX=DOX1
      NBR=0
      ICBSTR=1
      GC TO 1120
      CC
      CC      AVERAGE THE GAMMAS FOR X.
1750      DO 1752 N=1,MAXX
1752      GBARX(N)=((NBR-1)*GBARX(N)+GAX(N))/NBR
      NCGAX=0
      CC
      CC      CUT THE DISTANCE UNTIL THE TRIAL POINT X IS FEASIBLE.
1755      DTST=DFORX
      DO 1780 N=1,NMX
1760      IX=INDX(N)
      IF(GBARX(IX).EQ.0.) GO TO 1780
      XTST=X(IX)+DFORX*GBARX(IX)
      IF(XTST.LT.0.) DFORX=-X(IX)/GBARX(IX)
      IF(XTST.GT.1.) DFORX=(1.-X(IX))/GBARX(IX)
      CCNTINUE
1780      CONTINUE
      CC
      CC      HAS X HIT THE BOUNDARY?
1781      IF(DTST.GT.DFORX) IBNDX=1
      CC
      CC

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C      FORM THE NEW TRIAL POINT FOR X.  PUT IN X(N) VECTOR
C      TO WORK WITH IT, STORE CURRENT, GOOD X POINT IN
C      XTRY(N) VECTOR.
1785 DO 1786 N=1,MAXX
1786 XTRY(N)=0.
1787 DO 1790 N=1,NNX
1790 IX=INDX(N)
1800 XTRY(IX)=X(IX)+DFORX*GBARX(IX)
      XHOLD=XTRY(N)
      X(N)=XHOLD
1810 CCNTINUE
C      THIS TEST DIRECTS THE PROGRAM INTO THE B-R ROUTINE
C      BY ITS FAILURE.
1815 IF(DFORX.GT.DCX)GO TO 107
1820 DFORX=DCX
1825 FDIFF=XYI-FXOYO
1830 EPSLON=(RHO*CFORX)/(18.*DELTA)
1831 IF(FDIFF.LT.EPSLON) GO TO 1850
      GO TO 1860
C 1845 FDIFF=XYI-FXOYC
      EPSLON=(RHO*DFORX)/(18.*DELTA)
1847 IF(FDIFF.LT.EPSLON) GO TO 1850
      GO TO 1050
C      AT THIS POINT X HAS FAILED.  WRITE THE LAST GOOD
C      X BACK INTO X(N), DISCARD XTRY(N).
1850 DO 1852 N=1,MAXX
1852 X(N)=XTRY(N)
      GO TO 1880
C      X HAS HAD A SUCCESS.  XTRY(N) BECOMES THE NEW BASE
C      POINT FOR X.  DISCARD X(N).
1860 DO 1870 N=1,NNX
      NX=INDX(N)
      IF(X(NX).GE..00000000000000000000)GO TO 1863
      X(NX)=0.
      GO TO 1870
1863 IF(X(NX).LE..99999999999999999999)GO TO 1870
      X(NX)=1.

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C      PUT THE TRIAL POINT IN THE X(N) VECTOR TO WORK
C      WITH IT.  STORE THE GOOD POINT IN XTRY(N).
C 3020 DO 3021 N=1,MAXX
C      XHOLD=X(N)
C      X(N)=XTRY(N)
C      XTRY(N)=XHOLD
C 3021 CCNTINUE
C      I3J2C=0
C      GO TO 107
C 3050 FDIFF=FXITYT-FXOYO
C      EPSLON=(DOX*RHO)/(18.*DELTA)
C      IF(FDIFF.GE.EPSLON) GO TO 3060
C      PUT THE TRIAL POINT IN THE X(N) VECTOR TO WORK
C      WITH IT.  STORE THE GOOD POINT IN XTRY(N).
C 3052 DO 3053 N=1,MAXX
C      XHOLD=X(N)
C      X(N)=XTRY(N)
C      XTRY(N)=XHOLD
C 3053 CCNTINUE
C      GO TO 1140
C 3060 IFAILX=0
C      GO TO 1860
C      WRITE THE (APPROXIMATELY) OPTIMAL STRATEGIES FOR X
C      AND FOR Y AND THE VALUE OF THE GAME.
C 4000 WRITE(6,4001)
C 4001 FORMAT(1,30X,'THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION FOR X')
C      WRITE(6,4002)(X(N),N=1,4)
C      WRITE(6,4002)(X(N),N=5,8)
C      WRITE(6,4002)(X(N),N=9,12)
C      WRITE(6,4002)(X(N),N=13,16)
C 4002 FGRMAT(1,30X,4F16.10)
C      WRITE(6,4003)
C 4003 FORMAT(1,30X,'THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION FOR Y')
C      IN CASE THE PROGRAM ARRIVES AT A SOLUTION WHILE
C      IN THE B-R ROUTINE, THE AVERAGED Y'S REPRESENT THE
C      OPTIMAL STRATEGY FOR Y.
C      IF(INBR.EQ.0)GO TO 4008
C      DC 4007 N=1,MAXY
C      Y(N)=YBARN(N)
C 4007 WRITE(6,4004)(Y(N),N=1,10)
C 4008 WRITE(6,4004)(Y(N),N=11,20)

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4004 WRITE(6,4004)(Y(N),N=21,30)
      WRITE(6,4004)(Y(N),N=31,40)
      WRITE(6,4004)(Y(N),N=41,50)
      FORMAT('0',10X,10F10.6)
4005 WRITE(6,4005)
      FORMAT('0',30X,'THE VALUE OF THE GAME')
4006 WRITE(6,4006)FXQYO
9999 FCRMAT('0',45X,F12.6)
      STOP
      END

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